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Iran Report Sharply Critical of Reagan

BEIRUT FORCE - Syrian troops deployed in West Beirut manning a checkpoint Thursday. A Syrian general said all 75 militia offices there are closed. Page 2.

# Soviet Nuclear Test **Ends 19-Month Halt**

By Gary Lec

MOSCOW - The Soviet Union set off a nuclear explosion Thurs-day, ending its 19-month unilateral oan on nuclear testing, the press agency Tass reported.

The explosion, in the republic of Kazakhkstan, was designed "to test the results of research in the field of nuclear physics," Major General Geli Botnenin said at a press conference in Moscow.

"The termination of the moratoby security interests only," he said.

The general blamed the United States for Moscow's decision to resame testing, and noted that the Pengan administration had reject-

# U.S. to Abide By ABM Pact

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

BONN - Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher told two high-ranking U.S. envoys Thurs-day that West Germany believed the United States and the Soviet Union should continue to adhere to a strict interpretation of the antiballistic missile treaty.

At the end of a 90-minute meeting with the envoys, Paul H. Nitze and Richard N. Perle, the foreign minister released a statement that bluntly recalled previous American commitments to hold to a restrictive interpretation of the 1972 ac-

It specifically mentioned a promise given in October 1985 by Secretary of State George P. Shultz to foreign ministers of countries belonging to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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Mr. Nitze, a special adviser to President Ronald Reagan, and Mr. Perle, an assistant secretary of defense, are on a swing through Western Europe to explain the adminis-tration's preference for a "broad" interpretation of the treaty that would permit expanded testing of

anti-missile systems. (The Dutch government indicated to the visiting U.S. envoys Thursday that it was opposed to testing of a space-based missile dements between Washington and Moscow, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said. Reuters reported that Prime Minister Rund Lubbers, in talks with Mr. Nitze, also expressed Dutch concern about read-

ing the ABM treaty less narrowly.] A widespread impression in Western Europe is that the two envoys are not authentically consulting with the allies but simply informing them of a decision that has virtually been made.

The conservative Daily Telegraph in London wrote Thursday "so-called consultations." adding that the presence of the hardline Mr. Perle suggested the consul-tations would be "little more than rapid take-it-or-leave-it briefings." Mr. Genscher's weight in Chan-

coalition was enhanced by the good shouing of the foreign minister's Free Democratic Party in last month's parliamentary elections, and his outspokenness Thursday was anticipated by a mild dissent issued by the chancellor's office Wednesday night after Mr. Kohl's

niceling with the two envoys. The Foreign Ministry statement said Mr. Genscher had warned the Americans of the possible impact of "unilateral decisions on the Geneva negotiations and on the devel-

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'Washington's irresponsible policy has placed us before the need to terminate the unilateral moratorium," General Botnenin said. "A historic chance for ending nuclear tests once and for all has been missed at this stage."

ed Soviet proposals for a joint U.S.-

Moscow, he said, was prepared to hold talks with the United States on a stage-by-stage elimination of

"We are leaving the door open rium was a forced measure dictated also on the question of the moratorium," he said. "The Soviet Union is ready to get back to it any day and month when the United States announces termination of its nucle-

IUS official, said Moscow's test would have no effect on President Ronald Reagan's policy of continuing a U.S. lesting program as long as the West relies on nuclear weapons for deterrence, Reuters reported from Washington.

("We said before, that when the Soviets decide to resume testing, this is their decision," said Phyllis Oakley, a State Department spokeswoman.l

The Kremlin had said in December that the first U.S. test in 1987 would compel the Soviet Union to nation, who said, 'Our vital nationend the moratorium it began in

August 1985. The United States conducted a nuclear test in Nevada on Feb. 3. the first this year and the 26th since the Soviet moratorium. The United States has concentrated its nuclear testing on the development of the Strategic Defense initiative program, according to Western and

Soviet specialists. The explosion Thursday was in the Soviet test range at Semipalatinsk, Tass reported.

General Botnenin confirmed monitoring a possible nuclear test ban, established in Semipalatinsk last summer, was shut before the test was conducted. But he said the facility would be allowed to oper-

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**GENERAL NEWS** 

of the legal system.

**BUSINESS/FINANCE** 

northeast part of the Western Sahara.

the dollar's decline against the yen.

■ Deng Xiaoping, the Chinese leader, has praised Poland for its handling of dissent. Page 4.

The Kremiin has turned its reforming energies toward improvement

■ Orders plunged by 7.5 percent for darable goods at U.S. factories in

South Korea plans a buying spree in the United States because of

INSIDE TODAY

#### Regan's Dismissal Is Urged By Robert C. Siner WASHINGTON - "The presiudgment," said Senator Paul S. Trible Ir., Republican of Virginia, in expressing a major theme as lawnakers commented on the Tower

Commission report. Initial reaction among both Republicans and Democrats in the Senate and the House of Representatives placed most of the blame on the National Security Council and the White House staff for what Senator Bob Dole called "colossal blunders."

The White House chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, took the brunt of the criticism, and there was almost unanimous agreement that he should resign or be dismissed. Mr. Regan had been under pressure to resign before the report came out. The president," said Mr. Dole, Republican of Kansas and the Sen-ate minority leader, "ought to get the moving van in there."

"Don Regan had unlimited access to the president," said Representative Danny L. Burton, "and that was one of the major prob-

The chief of staff should be removed," said Mr. Burton, Republican of Indiana and a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Mr. Regan had been under considerable pressure to resign before the report came out.

Edward F. Feighan, another member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, termed the report a compelling instruction to President Reagan that he should dismiss Donald Regan as chief of staff im-

The Ohio Democrat called Mr. Regan "the single individual who is most responsible" and said he must leave if President Ronald Reagan is to convince Congress and the comtry he "is able and intends to take over the reins of this government

Representative Charles E. Schumer, Democrat of New York, in a speech on the House floor, criticized "ideological cowboys" at the White House who took things into their own hands and messed

This theme was expressed, too, by former Senator Gary Hart of Colorado, a leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomial interests have been compromised by officials who didn't respect our

The president, in contrast, was treated almost gently, with his major faults described as sins of omission. Mr. Hart called him "a president sadly detached from the

facts." Mr. Dole said the "president didn't do things wrong but he didn't force review of procedure and process, something he should have done." He added, "I am confident he'll now take the necessary that an American-Soviet facility for steps to rectify the real problem the report reveals."

Senator Dennis DeConcini, Democrat of Arizona and a member of the Senate intelligence committee, said Mr. Reagan "had made See REACTION, Page 3



# The Commission's Key Findings

• Officials at the NSC produced a dozen versions of what happened that misled President

Reagan and the American public. • The Iran initiative ran directly counter to the administration's stated policies of refusing to bargain with terrorists.

• There is "considerable evidence" that profits from the arms sale were diverted to the rebels

• President Ronald Reagan and his aides "made major policy mistakes" in dealing with Iran, in a cy could not be traced because key former admin-

• The White House chief of staff, Donald T. Regan. "shares" in the responsibility for the runaway policies of the National Security Council.

· Evidence suggests that William J. Casey, the CIA director at the time, received information about the possible diversion of funds to the contras almost a month before the diversion was disclosed.



Donald Regan ... 'primary responsibility'

# **Tower Panel Cites** Mistakes by All in Secret Arms Deals

By Fred Farris nal Herald Tribune

WASHINGTON -- The Tower on, in a report highly critical of President Ronald Reagan and his top aides, said that Mr. Reagan "did not seem to be aware" of the details nor consequences of the secret Iran arms operation conducted by poorly supervised officials of his National Security

The commission, contradicting Mr. Reagan's past assertions, said the operation was a misguided elfort, conducted outside normal channels, to trade arms for hos-

Mr. Reagan and his staff mem bers "made major policy mistakes" in the Iran arms operation, the panel said, and the president's aides tried to cover up the full story once it began unraveling.
Of Mr. Reagan, the board said:

"At no time did he insist upon accountability and performance review" of the National Security Council's actions.

It singled out, in particular, the White House chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, who it said "must bear primary responsibility for the chaos that descended upon the White House" following the disclosure of the secret arms sales and diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

The report shows that administration officials first deceived each other in carrying out the Iran-contra policies, and then tried to deceive Congress and the American people as details of the affair were

The report cited what it said was a misleading account of events by the former national security adviser, Robert C. McFarlane; indications of concealment efforts by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, a security council aide; and a lack of notes from meetings at which Mr. McFariane's successor, Admiral John M. Poindexter, was

The commission said it did not believe Mr. Reagan himself intended to cover up unlawful conduct.

that he wanted the full story told. There have been reports that Colonel North may have destroyed, altered or removed documents from the White House. The commission said it lacked the evidence to confirm or refute that he had done so. But it said there was "considerable reason to question the actions" of Colonel North in the aftermath of the first public disclosure in November of the arms

The board found indications that Lieutenant Colonel North was involved in an effort, over time, to conceal or withhold important information," the report said.

In one instance, Colonel North recounted in an internal message on the National Security Council's computer how he had misinformed the intelligence committee of the House of Representatives about his role in directing covert aid to the Nicaraguan rebels. His boss, Admiral Poindexter, replied: "Well

The board, which was appointed by Mr. Reagan, was sharply critical of his casual management style as president and declared that the

Iran arms operation "was a U.S. policy that worked against itself." The three-man panel, headed by former Senator John G. Tower, Republican of Texas, said that, there-

fore, "they could not help but cre-

ate an incentive for further

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Moreover, the arms shipments to Iran threatened to change the military balance of the Iran-Iraq war, "rewarded a regime that clearly supported terrorism and hostage taking," and "ran directly counter to the administration's own policies on terrorism.

A principal charge in the report was that Admiral Poindexter, who

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Israel urged the Reagan administration to make the arms sales to Iran, the report said.

■ Robert Gates's confirmation as CIA director appeared to be jeopardized by the report.

■ Colonel North apparently helped organize a network of businesses and groups to finance the Nicaraguan rebels.

has resigned as Mr. Reagan's national security adviser, and William Casey, former director of central intelligence, both failed the president by not informing him of the diversion of funds from the Iran arms sales to the Nicaraguan re-

The board made no conclusions on questions of legality, which it said were outside its brief, other than to say the whole operation "raised far-reaching legal questions" regarding arms exports, covert action and congressional noti-

Legal issues are being studied by the independent counsel, or special prosecutor, Lawrence E. Walsh.

The report focused particularly sharp criticism of Mr. Casey, who resigned last month while conva-lescing from brain cancer surgery, for his failure to advise the president of the risks in the arms sales to Iran. The sales preceded the diversion of funds to the Nicaraguan rebels, at the behest of Colonel North.

The report said: "Director Casey appears to have been informed in considerable detail about the specifics of the Iranian operation. He appears to have acquiesced in and to have encouraged North's exercise of direct operational control over the operation which increased the risks to the president if the initiative became public or the operation failed.

There is no evidence, however, that Director Casey explained this risk to the president or made clear to the president that Lieutenant Colonel North, rather than the CIA, was running the operation. It continued: "The president does not recall ever being informed

of this fact, Indeed, Director Casey should have gone further and essed for operational responsibilty to be transferred to the CIA." The report criticized Secretary of

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# Brazil Expected to Outline Plan on Debt Crisis

crisis, including new loans, a review of repayment terms and an austerity program, when they meet with U.S. and European government of-

William J. Casey

... 'shared responsibility'

try's entire \$109 billion debt, including loans from governments the U.S. Treasury secretary, James

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches and multinational agencies, in re- A. Baker 3d, and the Federal Re-BRASILIA - Brazilian officials turn for monitoring by the Interna- serve chairman, Paul A. Volcker. reportedly will present a five-point tional Monetary Fund and \$400 in plan to resolve their nation's debt new loans from the agency.

... 'failed grievously

Finance Ministry aides said Thursday that Mr. Funaro and the central bank president, Francisco Gros, are to fly to the United States Brazil's Globo television network, citing unnamed government sources, said Finance Minister Dilson Funaro would call for a review week in West Germany, France, of repayment terms for the coun- Italy, Switzerland and Britain, ex-

Brazil last week suspended dollar interest payments on the \$66

billion it owes to foreign banks. In a separate development on Thurs-day, Brazil's federal government said it would not repay short-term loans from foreign banks unless those banks renew Brazil's credit. It also took over deficit-ridden central banks in five states.

The developments in Brazil came amid other important develop-

\$10.6 billion refinancing package that gives it the second-lowest interest rate for a Latin American debt restructuring, [Page 18]

· Venezuela and its bank advisory committee agreed in principle on revisions to the terms of a \$21 billion debt-rescheduling package signed last February, bankers said Thursday, without disclosing details. Venezuela's total debt is \$35

 Mexico set a deadline of AWACS. See DEBT, Page 18

#### France Takes • Chile reached agreement with its bank lenders Thursday on a Option to Buy More AWACS By Axel Krause

mal Herald Tribuni PARIS - Defense Minister Andre Girand, announcing the signing of a contract with Boeing Co. to purchase three early-warning radar planes, said Thursday that France may later order two additional

The cost of the three AWACS. the acronym for airborne warning and control system, will total \$550 million for delivery in 1990 or 1991. Delivery of the planes to France will coincide with the delivery of six AWACS to Britain, Mr. Giraud said at a news conference.

The possibility of an additional order from the American company

came as a surprise. planes will be for possible supplementary requirements," Mr. Gi-

He emphasized that the AWACS would be operated both "indepen-dently" of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and on an "interoperational" basis within NATO. Defense Ministry officials said that France had long regarded a

modern surveillance system as essential for missions in Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

"We now have that capacity for our use, and within NATO," a min-See AWACS, Page 4



nism, a source of deep conflict among Roman Catholics, is on trial in a court of law. Cardinal Adrianus Simonis, pri-

mate of the Dutch Roman Catholic Church, is being sued by a group of feminist theologians and a homoreligious teachings are discrimina-The cases appear to represent

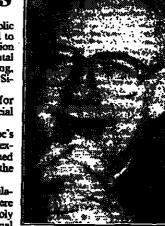
In their lawsuits, the two Dutch sexual-rights organization. In sepa-groups are seeking court orders uality and feminism has clashed rate cases, they contend that his barring Cardinal Simonis from with the liberal attitudes of the publicly preaching his belief that homosexuality is unnatural, and that women are inferior to men. part of a growing trend of resis-tance to the conservative teachings here last week, and verdicus are

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faces a challenge from liberation Church proclaims its faith, and to theology, which calls on priests to what extent freedom of religion actively support rebellions of the collides with other fundamental rights," said Marjet De Jong, in the United States, the pope's spokeswoman for Cardinal Si-

social agenda has caused mease on monis. several fronts. For example, there "Th "This is very important for have been protests against the Holy Rome," another church official See's opposition to abortion under said. "It's a test case." In the Netherlands, the pope's fervent condemnation of homosex-

> Dutch. The trials mark the accumulation of several years of tension here over the rightward drift of the Holy See. Some Catholics say Cardinal See CHURCH, Page 4



# Conservative Think Tanks Underpin Thatcher's Assault on Labor Party

By Warren Getler nal Herald Tribune

LONDON - In what is nearly certain to be an election year. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and her senior political sides have begun to draft a far-reaching campaign manifesto, according to sources close to Mrs. Thatcher.

While the forging of the Conservatives' election platform is being carried out in secret sessions, a handful of private, conservative think tanks just blocks from 10 Downing Street, the prime minister's residence, are providing cerebral ammunition to win the "battle of ideas" against the Labor opposition.

Affectionately or not, they have been dubbed Thatcher's Commandos." "Our goal is to win the battle of ideas," said

David Willetts, 30, a director at the Center for Policy Studies.

"Our objective is to change the long-held perception in the U.K. about the inherent rationality of state intervention, about the power of the state to improve things," said Mr. Willetts, who was until recently a member of Mrs.

Thatcher's internal think tank, known as the Policy Unit, before moving to the Center for Policy Studies.

Mrs. Thatcher, aiming for a third term in power, has said she hopes to "get rid of Social-ism as a second force" in British politics over the course of one or two more terms of Conser-

In an interview in November with the Financial Times, Mrs. Thatcher said that a realignment in British politics was within reach, one that might leave just two parties that "fundamentally believed that political freedom had to be backed by economic freedom."

In 1974, before becoming Conservative Party chairman, Mrs. Thatcher helped found the Center for Policy Studies as an independent sounding board for free-market, monetarist

"There were no conservative think tanks in Britain until the mid-1970s, with the exception of the anti-statist Institute of Economic Affairs established in the '50s," said Frank Johnson, the political commentator for The Times of London. "And they have had their impact."

"They argued, against the dominant ortho-Mr. Johnson said, "that the miners" union could be defeated. Mrs. Thatcher took their advice, fought the miners and won. The think tanks have also had immense impact on the government's privatization program, prevailing against the view that privatization on such a scale would fail because of a lack of will in the bureaucracy."

On the question of tax reductions, a Center of Policy Studies proposal in October 1985 to establish personal investment plans — giving individuals some of the tax advantages received by large corporate pension funds - was adopted in slightly altered form by the chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, in the budget for the 1987 fiscal year.

A visitor to the Center for Policy Studies is struck by how small an operation it is in relation to its impact on the government's policies on deregulation, denationalization, trade-union relations and taxation.

The center, near Buckingham Palace in an 18th-century brick house, has three full-time staff members and an annual budget of less and the cost of publications. Individuals and one-room operation stuffed with manuscripts corporations are the source of the funds, center officials say.

Unlike leading think tanks in the United States, including the center-right American Enterprise Institute and the center-left Brookings Institution in Washington, British think tanks have remained skeletal operations that serve mainly to assign essays to scholars and other outside experts.

"We're delightfully amateur." said John Redwood, a Conservative Party candidate for Parliament and long-term associate of the Center for Policy Studies.

Mr. Redwood said the center can operate on a small budget because of its ability to attract outside scholars more devoted to the Conservative cause than concerned about pay.

"The last thing we want," he said, "is to have 100 high-paid Ph.D.s cooped up in a glass think tank totally removed from the reality of the

The Adam Smith Institute, a major intellectual force behind the government's denational-

than £250,000 (\$383,000) which goes to salaries ization of British Gas and other utilities, is a and a much-used photocopy machine.

Bernard Ingham, spokesman for Mrs. Thatcher, said the current impact of the think tanks is difficult to assess. "They help to make sure the prime minister is aware of all angles and not just the particular departmental lines." he said. "Of course, one has to be careful about

second guessing" advice from cabinet officers.

Mr. Redwood, the former director of the
center's nationalized industries study group. and currently head of an international denationalization task force at a leading British merchant bank, said that the role of private think tanks is as crocial as ever.

"Now we are going into our second and third wave of ideas," he said. "A critical issue is that of the style of privatization." Mr. Redwood asserted that the government

cannot only be concerned about returning large industrial companies to the private sector but should ensure that such companies are broken

up into smaller enterprises. The latest center proposal on denationaliza tion — to split up and sell the Post Office — has provoked debate. Sir Ron Dearing, chantagn of the Post Office, insisted that if the Post Office is to be denationalized after the next election.

"the better course is to keep the business Robin Cook, a Labor Party member of Parliament and a spokesman on economic affairs,

said that conservative think tanks have faded in The think tanks were very influential in the first term" of Mrs. Thatcher's government, he said, "as they provided allies to the prime minister, who was trying to move to the right against the centrist members of her cabinet."

"But they've clearly been less significant in the second term," he said, "because she now is so firmly in the saddle."

Mr. Cook said that he regretted the absence of established, independent think tanks that support Labor's positions.

"There are always people on the right willing to put up the money," Mr. Cook said. "That support doesn't exist here on the left."

WORLD BRIEFS

The fighting reportedly took place near an artificial lake known as Fish

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters) - Six admirals have been arrested and

jailed after failing to appear in court to answer charges that they

committed atrocines during eight years of military rule, officials said.

The admirals were jailed Wednesday in a judicial detention center after the court refused a request to delay their hearing and declared them "in

The arrests provoked new tension between the civilian government and

the country's military over human rights trials. The navy commander,

Ramón Arosa, said he had told President Ratil Alfonsin that the navy

would respect the courts but would "support its men by all legal methods" and would do so "no matter how much sacrifice this implies."

Galvin Confirmed as NATO Chief

BRUSSELS (Reuters) - NATO

appointed General John R. Galvin

on Thursday as Supreme Com-mander of Allied forces in Europe.

General Galvin, 57, is head of the

U.S. Southern Command in Pana-

He will succeed General Bernard

W. Rogers, 65, when General Rog-

ers, who has served since 1979.

steps down at the end of June. The

post puts General Galvin in com-

mand of Europe's armies in the

Western alliance. He will also com-mand the 350,000 U.S. forces sta-

The post is always occupied by

based at Supreme Headquarters

Allied Powers Europe in Mons,

President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

tioned in Western Europe.

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Lake, six miles (10 kilometers) east of Basra. In Baghdad, however, there were no reports of any major action along the 730-mile front.

**Argentine Court Jails 6 Admirals** 

# **Morocco and Polisario** Claim Victory in Clash

zuerrillas and the Moroccan Army both claimed victory Thursday after fighting their first major battle in two years in the Western Sahara.

Morocco said it repulsed a "mas."

south are valently in saturation of the defensive lines that in recent years have locked the guer-Morocco said it repulsed a "massive attack" Wednesday near the Algerian frontier in which the guerrillas used more than 100 armored

The Polisario Front said that Moroccan defenses were breached and that hundreds of Moroccan

guerrillas had shown reporters 83 Moroccans captured in the battle. It was the first time since January 1985 that Morocco has reported a major thrust by the guerrillas,

who are fighting for independence for the former Spanish colony. Friday is the 11th anniversary of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic, as the Algerian-backed Polisario Front calls the territory.

The fighting in the northeast

flared at a time when diplomats say

return on

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that Morocco has shifted substan-RABAT, Morocco - Polisario tial numbers of troops hundreds of

miles to the south. Moroccan Army engineers in the south are building the latest extenrillas out of much of the disputed Western Sahara. The lines consist of six-foot-high (two-meter-high) idges of sand and rock protected with minefields and electronic sen-

The lines now run for about 1,000 miles (1,600 kilometers) from soldiers were "put out of action."

The official Algerian press agency APS reported Thursday that the attaches who have visited the area. say they enable Morocco's 80,000 troops to control two-thirds of the territory, including the towns and phosphate mines.

The defense lines are now being extended southward to enclose the remaining third of the territory and deny the Polisario access to the Atlantic. The guerrillas attacked four vessels in January.

In communiques published Wednesday night and Thursday morning, neither side gave a precise count of casualties in the latest bat-

According to the Moroccans, the attack was launched before dawn between Al Farciya and Al Marbas, an oasis 25 miles west of the is an Algerian town where the guer-

rillas have their main rear bases. The Moroccans said the attackers fielded about 110 armored vehicles and Soviet-built SAM-6 anti-aircraft missiles in an attempt to breach defense lines. There were no reports of Moroccan aircraft

statement said. The Polisario Front's account. distributed through APS, also re- has claimed the assassinations of ported a battle near Farciya.

It said that "hundreds of Moroccan soldiers were put out of action" when the guerrillas penetrated deep inside their defenses. The fighting on Wednesday co-

incided with a flurry of diplomatic ciation with criminals in relation to ed to exchange him for a colleague who was unjustly arrested." activity to seek a political settle-

Morocco favors a United Nations-sponsored referendum but rejects Polisario demands that it withdraw its troops, administration and settlers before the vote.

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French policemen checking an identity card Thursday outside the courthouse where the trial of Georges Ibraham Abdallah, the accused leader of a terrorist group, continued.

curement chief, as well as attempts

terrorism, infractions of laws on imprisoned in France, The Associ-

held while investigators continue The attack was repelled, and Moroccan forces "dominate the situation throughout the length of the defense lines," an official military statement said.

Ley city of Orleans.

The suspects — Jean-Marc Miss Menigon and Miss Aubron Miss Menigon and Miss Aubron and Georges Cipriani — women shot and killed Mr. Besse inquiries into their operations. are allegedly among the founders outside his Paris home in Novem-

A Frenchman taken hostage in Lebanon in 1985 said Thursday

is accused of ordering other mem-The charges enable the four to be bers of the group to carry out assasdiplomats in France.

IMr. Abdallah's lawyer, Jacques

Mr. Peyrolles, who was director

#### **Syrians Shut** Offices of Iraqi Attacks Repulsed, Iran Asserts NICOSIA (AP) — Iran asserted Thursday that its forces have repulsed two Iraqi counterattacks in southern Iraq, where three Iranian divisions were poised for a push toward Besra, Iraq's second-largest city. The Islamic Republic News Agency in Tehran said that 2,000 Iraqi soldiers were killed or wounded in the action that ended Thursday

BEIRUT - Syria's military intelligence chief in Lebanon declared Thursday that all 75 militia offices in West Beirut have been closed by the Syrian troops de-

Militiamen

ployed in the city.
Brigadier General Ghazi Kenaan made the announcement a day after pro-Iranian Shrite Moslem militants vowed vengeance against the Syrians who killed 23 of their men in the bloodiest incident since an estimated 7,500 Syrian soldiers en-

tered Beirut on Sunday.
The Syrian forces "have completed their deployment and closed down all offices and positions that have been illegally used by the militias," he said in a statement broadcast by Lebanon's state radio.

Hezbollah, or Party of God, the pro-Iranian faction to which the slain militants belonged, charged in a statement that its militants were "shot in the back of the head" from a distance of about 10 feet (three

meters) on Tuesday. Doctors who examined the bodies at the Beirut Hospital said that seven victims had bullet wounds in the head and that all 23 had been

struck with axes and bayonets. The police said Syrian troops clashed with the Hezbollah militiamen after a gunman fired at a Syrian detachment taking over the faction's headquarters in the Basta district of West Beirut. Hezbollah said its men were "deliberately

massacred." At his seaside headquarters in Ramiet al-Baida, General Kenaan, denied an American television re- an American officer appointed by port that three Americans and an Indian national kidnapped last will be the ninth to hold the job, month were in Syrian Army custo-

"We know nothing on that re-port," he said. "We have no knowledge on this subject at all."

"A settlement of the hostages' issue should be tackled politically. and not through a military option."
the general added.

He urged all foreign embassies and institutions as well as foreign correspondents to return to Beirut "immediately," and said he had assigned a special security force to be in charge of protecting the diplo-

The Syrians deployed along the highway to Beirut International Airport on the city's southern edge, as well as along the main coastal highway linking the capital with

the central mountain range. The deployment has isolated the densely populated Shiite Moslem slums of south Beirut, traditional

strongholds for Iranian-backed Hezbollah militants. Syrian soldiers manned firing

positions in unfinished high-rise buildings along the airport highway overlooking the suburbs.

#### so cumbersome. The recommendation came from the military." The offer also was reported to have included cash loans and job training for rebels who surrendered their weapons.

Space Station Runs Into Cost Troubles

Craxi Expected to Resign Next Week

ROME (Renters) - Prime Minister Bettino Craxi, a Socialist leading a

five-party coalition government, is expected to resign next week, sources close to a senior Christian Democrat politician said Thursday.

In a formula worked out to end a 35-day political crisis, Mr. Craxi

agreed in August agreed to hand over the prime ministership in March to

Mr. Craxi's office said a meeting of the leaders of the five parties - the

Socialists, Christian Democrats, Republicans, Liberals and Social Democrats — would take place Friday following a request for clarification over

the August accord. The most likely choice is Foreign Minister Giulio

Manila Amnesty Plan Is Postponed

Andreotti, a Christian Democrat, political sources said.

WASHINGTON (WP) — Some of the space program's staunchest supporters on Capitol Hill have warned that the proposed U.S. space station is in "deep trouble" if the Reagan administration does not explain the station's mission and soaring costs.

In a hearing Wednesday, members of a key space subcommittee of the House of Representatives questioned the administration's commitment to an orbiting space laboratory and accepted that they make being given a

to an orbiting space laboratory and asserted that they were being given a rumaround." Officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration were unable to answer several questions about the station's costs and definition because, they said, the issues were under review by the White House.

The Chairman of the House Science and Technology subcommittee. Bill Nelson, Democrat of Florida, said that if answers are not supplied by March 25, when the subcommittee is to vote on money for the station, it will be dropped. NASA has requested \$767 million for the station for 1988. The station's costs have risen from \$8 billion to at least \$14.5 billion The bombings were among the in 1984 dollars, or more than \$21 billion adjusted for inflation, according worst since Moslem rebels took up to a memo read at the hearing.

#### For the Record

A European Parliament panel adopted a report Thursday "deploring" the massacre of Armenians in Turkey in 1915 but defeated a proposal for the European Community to view the killings as "genocide." The Turkish Foreign Ministry later denomiced the report, saying it "made no contribution to Turkey's relations with Europe."

Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France is to visit the Soviet Union in April or May, the Soviet Foreign Ministry announced Thursday. (AFP)

Secretary of State George P. Shaltz left Washington on Thursday on a six-day official visit to China. He is to visit South Korea and Japan on his way back to the United States from Beijing.

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on the lives of other persons. All four were charged with asso-

PARIS — Four alleged leaders possession of arms, munitions and ated Press reported from Paris, of Direct Action, the French terror-explosives, forging and using ist organization, were indicted forged documents and receiving after nine days, testified at the trial of Georges Ibrahim Abdallah, who explosives, forging and using was also charged with theft.

■ Ex-Hostage Testifies

that his captors told him they were members of the Lebanese Armed Revolutionary Factions who want- ating "to liberate their comrade.

Verges, said that the summing up of the case could come Friday and the verdict possibly Friday evening or Saturday.]

of the French cultural center in Tripoli, Lebanon, when he was kidnapped in March 1985, said his captors told them they were negoti-

# activity to seek a political setuinment through a referendum. The people of the sparsely populated territory would be asked whether describing would be asked whether to be Moroccan about would profer to be Moroccan. Anglicans Move on Ordaining Women

LONDON — The governing synod of the Church of England turned down a motion Thursday that would have blocked legislation

to ordain women as priests. In what was considered a key vote, the 565 members of the synod of bishops, laity and clergy rejected on a 300-163 vote a motion in-

structing its standing committee Robert Runcie, the church's spirinot to introduce specific legislative tual leader, said he was not yet proposals for the ordination of convinced that there was a consen-

The vote cleared the way for approval later in the day of a motion calling on the synod to bring forward legislation to authorize the ordination of women in accordance with guidelines set out by the

church's 53 bishops. Opponents repeated warnings that a decision in favor of women priests would cause a major split in

The archbishop of Canterbury,

Legislation would require an-

proval by two thirds of each house of the synod and endorsement by Parliament, Archbishop Runcie said. "The earliest possible date for actual ordinations would be July 1992," he said. "It could take two

#### sus within the church in favor of women priests but he was still ready to vote for drafting legisla-

# Pakistan Says Afghan Raid

Killed 35 and Wounded 200

more than 200, Pakistani govern- in two sorties. The villages are three ment officials said. Afghanistan did not immediately comment on the report. About three million Afghan ref-ugers live in Pakistan, which aids and cattle also reportedly died. Afghan Moslem guerrillas seeking to overthrow Afghanistan's Soviet-

The Pakistani officials said the dead and wounded included both Afghans and Pakistanis, but they

gave no breakdown The raids came on the second day of a new round of UN-sponsored peace talks in Geneva between Alghanistan and Pakistan Pakistani officials said eight Af-ghan planes attacked the Pakistani villages of Saidgai and Ghulam



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Mohammad, about 190 miles (300 ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - Af- kilometers) southwest of Islamghan aircraft bombed two Paki-stati villages on Thursday, killing at least 35 persons and wounding dropped 24 bombs on the villages

> miles from the border. The bombings destroyed about 150 shops and houses, the officials said. Dozens of camels, donkeys

backed government. Many guertil- their fight against the Afghan gov las and refugees live along the bor- crument after an April 1978 military coup by Afghanistan's Communist Party.

In December 1979 the Soviet

Union sent troops to Afghanistan

to back the government and help it fight the Moslem insurgency. An estimated 115,000 Soviet troops are stationed in Alghanistan. On Feb. 19, 10 persons were killed and 65 wounded when a bomb exploded outside the offices of an Alghan guerrilla group in

Peshawar. There was to claim of responsibility. U.S. Condemns Raid

The U.S. government con-demned the air raid, Agence France-Presse reported from Washington. A State Department spokesman said: "We condemn this bombing and this intrusion into Pakistani airspace and lament the loss of life. It points once more to the need for a negotiated settlement for Afghanistan."

The American Topics column for Wednesday stated incorrectly that a \$20 million pledge to Duke University by Disque D. Deane would be the plaggest single donation since Duke was established in 1838. It would be

A New York Times article Thursday about the discovery of a supernova misstated the distance to the exploding star. The supernova is 50,000 parsecs, or 163,000 light years, from Earth.

THE REAL PROPERTY. Hafries a state were MANILA (AFP) — President Corazon C. Aquino has postponed an offer of amnesty to Communist insurgents, her chief aide said Thursday, saying that the process proposed by the Philippine military was too cumbersome to implement immediately.

The presidential executive secretary, Joker Arroyo, confirmed reports that Mrs. Aquino was supposed to proclaim an amnesty at a large rally Wednesday that marked the first anniversary of the revolt that toppled But Mr. Arroyo said: "It wasn't finished. It was patterned after the amnesty that Marcos issued. It was not a good amnesty. The procedure is

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# North's Documents Offer Clearer Picture **Of Contra Funding**

WASHINGTON -- The Tower

commission found documents in the safe of Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North suggesting that tens of millions of dollars were provided to the Nicaraguan rebels and others through a private network of corporations and nonprofit organiza-tions that Colonel North helped

The network operated under the name of Project Democracy. While it was previously known that Colonel North had ties to some of the organizations in the network, an elaborate flow chart containing 23 organizations and their interconnections was found in

the colonel's safe. The commission report, in noting the diagram, said that "contributions appeared to have been channeled through a series of non-profit organizations that North apparently had a hand in organizing."

The commission found two memos by Colonel North hinting that President Ronald Reagan had some knowledge of the network's activities, but the commission did not elaborate on the memos.

Unable to obtain bank records or other key financial documents, the commission did not reconstruct how the rebels, or contras, were financed. Nor was the commission able to determine whether any of the proceeds from the sale of arms to Iran were diverted for the con-

In a July 16, 1986, memo obtained by the commission, Colonel North said that Project Democracy had assets worth over \$4.5 million, including six aircraft, ships, boats, warehouses and an airfield.

Tens of millions of dollars in contributions moved through the various organizations cited in Colonel North's flow chart, according to information in the report, but the precise sources and uses of these funds was not uncovered.

With regard to the Iran arms sale, the commission found that af-ter the Central Intelligence Agency was paid \$11.2 million there was \$19.8 million in funds that were "unaccounted for and available for diversion."

In addition, the commission report noted that in November 1985 fran provided \$64.7 million to Manucher Ghorbanifar, an Iranian middleman for an aborted sale of Hawk missiles. The commission was unable to determine what happened to \$59.7 million of that mon-

■ North Called Key Figure

Berke of The New York Times reported earlier from Washington: Colonel North was the central

major questions in the report and

Was President Ronald Reagan

aware of the diversion of funds from

the sale of arms to Iran to the rebels

Nothing led the commission to

believe that Mr. Reagan knew

about the diversion of funds, an

operation apparently run by Lieutonant Colonel Oliver L. North

largely outside the orbit of the

U.S. government." The national se-

curity adviser. Robert C. McFar-

lane, and his successor, Vice Admi-

ral John M. Poindexter, knew

about it, the report said, but there

was no hint that anyone discussed the matter with Mr. Reagan.

Was there a White House cover-

The commission said that when

the Iran affair first surfaced in No-

vember, Mr. Reagan tried to avoid

making too many details public out

of concern for American hostages

and Iranians who had cooperated.

But the president "did not, we be-lieve, intend to mislead the Ameri-

can public or cover up unlawful conduct."

However, Mr. McFarlane testi-

fied that he and members of the National Security Council staff

concocted a "chronology" of

at a news conference:

in Nicaragua?

up attempt?

The Major Questions

WASHINGTON - The Tower volved in an effort, over time, to

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Commission tried to answer these conceal or withhold important in-

a private fund-raiser.

But the fund-raiser, Jane E McLaughlin, said in an interview that she believed that much of the money was diverted by unidentified intermediaries before it got to

the rebels, or contras. From Jan. 15, 1986, to Jan. 5 of this year, Ms. McLaughlin worked for Carl R. Channell, a fund-raiser for conservative causes.

Shortly after leaving her job, she said, she offered to tell her story to federal law enforcement authorities because she believed that "something was very wrong." She has been interviewed for about 25 hours by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation working for Lawrence E. Walsh, the special prosecutor in the Iran-contra af-

On Wednesday, Ms. McLaugh-lin contended that Colonel North was the central figure in raising money through Mr. Channell's network of private foundations and political action committees.

Ms. McLaughlin said she had not talked to the Tower Commission appointed by President Ron-ald Reagan to investigate the role of the National Security Council in U.S. arms sales.

She explained Wednesday, for the first time, why she had concluded that Colonel North was "instrumental in the fund-raising process" and she raised questions about what had happened to the money. "I do not believe the money we raised ever directly helped the Nicaraguan freedom fighters," she

In an interview, Ms. McLaughlin said Mr. Channell invited potential contributors to the White House for meetings with Colonel North.

She said she believed that some of the contributions, although they were described as being for humanitarian purposes, were used to provide military supplies and equipment to the contras. In addition, she said, Mr. Channell established a foundation late last year to help finance travel in Central America by Colonel North.

Ms. McLaughlin said she clearly understood that the contributions were to be used for military purposes, although she did not hear Mr. Channell say so explicitly.

She said Mr. Channell's fund raising for the contras included an operation that was known in his office as Project Toys. Money donated by wealthy conservatives was deposited in bank accounts of the National Endowment for the Preservation of Liberty, a private non-Robert Pear and Richard L. profit corporation of which Mr. Cuannell was president and chair-

The endowment then transferred figure in an elaborate operation large sums to International Busithat collected millions of dollars ness Communications, a public affrom conservative contributors fairs and political counseling conwho were told they were assisting cern, she said.

Who originated the Iran arms

It was not clear whether the ini-

tiative came from Iran, Israel or the

# facts and share them with the American people." He added: "I ordered full disclosure of what we

The statements by Mr. Carlucci, who became the staff director of the National Security Council on Jan. 2, were made Wednesday, the day before the Tower commission released its report on the council

"They indicated no problems with what I intended to do," Mr.

# bear primary responsibility for the chaos that descended upon the White House when such disclosure

(Continued from Page 1)

"It does not mean the president can't continue to function," he

"His decision-making was flawed and out of that came a flawed policy," the Georgia Demo-crat said. "The president can recover," he said, adding that it would be

"for the good of the country." Senator Frank H. Murkowski, member of the Senate intelligence committee, said the report brought out "the president's fixation on the hostages" and the "humanitarian aspects" of his motivation.

The Tower report left "many unanswered questions," said Senator Howell Heflin, Democrat of Alabama. He said he hoped the special Senate committee investigating the Iran-contra affair, of which he is a member, would explore those ques-

quiry. Representative Lee H. Hamilton, Democrat of Indiana, said the Tower report showed "there was a flawed process" and that there "remains a very incomplete

#### The Members of the Tower Commission



the best person ever to serve as national security adviser. A retired air force general, he succeeded Henry A. Kissinger as national security adviser in the Ford administration. He previously headed a commission to look into the vulnerability of land-based intercontinental ballis-



Brent Scowcroft, 61, was once Edmund S. Muskie, 72, is a described by President Jimmy Carter as former U.S. senator from Maine. He was a candidate for the Democratic Party presidential nomination and served as secretary of state under Mr. Carter. He is a partner in a Washington law firm specializing in international law and serves as chairman of a Democratic Party think tank, the Center for Nation-

John G. Tower, 61, is a conservative former U.S. senator from Texas who has often been mentioned as a possible secretary of state or a chief foreign policy adviser to President Ronald Reagan. Now a university lecturer and defense consultant based in Dallas, he served as Mr. Reagan's chief negotiator in arms talks with the Soviet Union in Geneva until May 1986.

But Mr. Reagan's strong com-

ing the nation, the president said:

of U.S. participation."

#### **Gates's Confirmation** In Deeper Trouble as **Contradictions Surface** By Linda Greenhouse New York Times Service WASHINGTON --- The Senate into the Gates deliberations." confirmation of Robert M. Gates

as director of central intelligence, already in danger, appeared to be further jeopardized Thursday by the Tower commission's conclusion that the Central Intelligence Agency had worked closely with staff members of the National Security Council in preparing a key 1985 assessment of the situation in

Members of the Senate intelligence committee, which held two days of often confrontational hearings on the nomination last week. said Thursday that they were troubled by the report's suggestion that the CIA may have permitted political considerations to compromise its objectivity during the crucial period when the rationale and policy for selling arms to Iran were being

In its account of coordination between the CIA and the National Security Council, the Tower commission did not mention Mr. Gates by name. As deputy director for intelligence during the period un-der review, however, Mr. Gates was directly responsible for the intelligence analyses produced by the

agency. Senator Bill Bradley, a New Jersev Democrat who sits on the inteligence committee, said the report confirms the concerns I've had all along and that I expressed to Mr. Gates last week that the CIA tailored its intelligence assessment on Iran to fit the needs of the policy makers of the White House."

In a statement, Senator Bradley said: "The report contradicts Mr. Gates's testimony to the committee when he denied that neither he nor anyone working for him was aware that any policy change toward Iran was under discussion at the White House."

mitment, supported by his diary Senator Bradley said he would entries, blinded him to "the way in pursue the question both with the which the operation was implememhers of the Tower Commismented and the full consequences sion and with Mr. Gates when the confirmation hearings resume next Mr. Reagan repeatedly denied that the Iran arms sales were moti-

Senator Sam Nunn, a Georgia vated by a desire to free the Ameri-Democrat and member of the Intelcan hostages. On Nov. 13, addressligence Committee, said at a news The United States has not made conference that the report raised "very grave concerns" about whether the CIA permitted politiconcessions to those who hold our people captive in Lebanon. And we cal judgments to influence its analwill not. The United States has not

swapped boatloads or planeloads "Intelligence analysis is supof American weapons for the revate his steadfast support of the turn of American hostages. And we posed to be based on facts, not on policy pressures," Senator Nunn said, adding: "A very key question has been raised that will flow over

The intelligence committee will hold a closed hearing on the Gates nomination on Wednesday. The panel's chairman, Senator David L. Boren, an Oklahoma Democrat, said the committee would decide after that meeting how quickly to proceed on the nomination. ■ Early Vote Sought

Walter Pincus and Bob Woodward of The Washington Post re-

ported earlier: Senator Boren raised the possibility of deeper problems for Mr. Gates's confirmation Wednesday when he said he would call for an early vote on the nomination. Senate sources said an early vote could doom Mr. Gates's chances of confirmation because of questions

about his role in the Iran-contra Meanwhile, a Republican member of the committee, Senator Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, urged President Reagan to consider with-drawing Mr. Gates's nomination. He suggested to reporters that Mr. Gates's behavior should be seen in

the context of a pattern "of calculated concealment."

Mr. Boren said he would ask the committee to vote yes or no on Mr. Gates or ask Mr. Reagan to withdraw his name from nomination. although other senators have sug-gested that Mr. Gates remain as acting head of the Central Intelligence Agency while inquiries by congressional committees and a special counsel continue into the

Iran-contra affair, Leaving Mr. Gates as "interim acting director for a prolonged period of time" would not be "good for national security interests." Mr. Boren said.

On Tuesday several Republican and Democratic senators called for a delay in voting on Mr. Gates until the Senate has a clearer picture of his involvement in events related to the Iran-contra affair.

Mr. Gates served as deputy to William J. Casey, the former CIA director, during most of last year. Mr. Casey resigned recently after brain cancer surgery.

Ankara Official Sets U.S. Trip

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - The Turkish foreign minister, Vahit Halefoglu, will visit Washington from March 14 to 19 to meet with Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

#### TOWER: Reagan, Top Aides Sharply Criticized for 'Major Policy Mistakes' Mr. Reagan's priority in the Iran opposition from his secretaries of

initiative, the board concluded, was

"the release of U.S. hostages" held

by pro-Iranian Islamic militants in

Lebanon. But it added, "setting

priorities is not enough when it

comes to sensitive and risky initia-

tives that directly affect U.S. na-

"It is the president who must

The report said Mr. Reagan "was

deeply committed to securing the

release of the hostages," adding:

"It was this intense compassion for

the hostages that appeared to moti-

Iran initiative, even in the face of will not."

take responsibility for the NSC sys-

tem and deal with the conse-

es," the panel said.

tional security.

State George P. Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger. both members of the National Security Council, for a "failure of responsibility" to block a program

they both opposed. Although the report confirmed that Mr. Shultz and Mr. Weinberger repeatedly objected to the arms sealings, and were not aware of important aspects of the policy, it said they failed to intervene vigor-ously enough to prevent what had

"Instead, they simply distanced themselves from the program," the

In receiving the report, Mr. Rea-gan said he would "carefully study" the 304-page document and give his response in a speech next week. He is expected to address the nation in a television broadcast

The president, who expressed his pride in the work of "this distinushed board," said that the report fulfills my commitment to get the

## Secret Operations Already Approved

WASHINGTON - The nation-

United States, the report said, Isseas and is nearing completion of raeli officials did not testify before studies of other U.S. policies tive. the commission. A commission around the world involving the Namember, Brent Scowcroft, said the tional Security Council.

Was its main goal the release of hostages or, as President Reagan originally said, to improve U.S.-Iran relations? Mr. Carlucci said that he had The program began as a search informed the Tower panel at the for "a geostrategic opening to Iran, which was desirable," the commis-

start of its inquiry of the general nature of the changes he planned to make at the National Security Council, and that he had reported to the commission on Feb. 20 on what he had done.

rity Council staff was the goal of the deal was the release of bostages. When did Mr. Reagan anthorize Carlucci said.

The council's review of authorizations for covert action, or "findings," is aimed at determining whether each secret activity is consistent with U.S. policy, whether it is necessary or whether some other, nonsecret activity could do the same job. Mr. Carlucci said.

# Carlucci Studying

al security adviser, Frank C. Carlucci, says he is conducting a review of the dozens of presidential authorizations for secret operations over-

Israelis "encouraged, if they did not initiate, this policy and they did whatever they could when it appeared to be flagging ... to renew and its part in the Iran-contra af-

sion's chairman, former Senator John G. Tower of Texas, said, "but it quickly became an arms-for-hostages deal." The commission found

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#### before the first shipment of arms by Israel on Aug. 30, 1985. "But events that "obscured essential facts" in order to protect Mr. Rea-that's a subjective judgment," Mr. gan. In addition, "the board found Tower said. Israel Pushed Arms Sales, Panel Says

WASHINGTON — The Tower commission report generally treasured lightly for its role in the U.S. says.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir the Israeli

The report indicates that the involvement of Israeli officials and agents was central to creating the policy and keeping it alive in 1985-66 despite setbacks and the doubts of President Ronald Reagan's 2d-

It is unclear, the report says, rack cooperation. The report imcooperative in helping the panel

the consensus of the National Secu-

when he approved the operation. The board believes it was probably

Israel lightly for its role in the U.S. policy of selling arms to Iran but says that Israel pressed the program on the Reagan administration gam on the Reagan administration coalition government, Shimon Peres, have said that the Reagan action its own interests. dministration acted on its own initiative in selling arms to Iran as States, in having the United States part of the effort to win the release pursue the initiative." of American hostages in Lebanon.

friendship with the United States.

A key figure in setting the policy whether Israel initiated the pro-gram or Washington solicited Isin motion was Manucher Ghorbaning in Europe who in 1985 became plies that Tel Aviv was not the United States's major source of intelligence about Iran. His credibility was attacked by the Central

Without the benefit of the views unrelugance Agency but endorsed

of the Israeli officials involved, it is hard to know the facts." the report

"There is no doubt, however, that it was Israel that pressed Mr. Ghorbanifar on the United States,"

the report says. The report states that "Israel had its own interests, some in direct conflict of those of the United

It says that it was in Israel's in-They have said that Israel support-ed the arms sales because of its Iwo of its adversaries, Iran and Iraq, although it considered the government in Baghdad its fore-

most opponent. "For this reason, it had an incentive to keep the initiative alive" by working through the National Se-curity Council or on Mr. Reagan.

Mr. Tower and the two other members of the board, Edmund S. Muskie, a former secretary of state, and Brent Scowcroft, national security adviser to President Gerald R. Ford, held a press conference afterward and amplified their criticisms of the White House policy

Mr. Muskie said that the Iran initiative "was handled almost casually and through informal channels, always apparently with an expectation that the process would end with the next arms-for-hostages exchange," adding: "Of

course it did not." He said that the policy, limited to "inadequate" cabinet-level consideration, "was never examined at staff level where expertise on the situation in Iran, difficulties of dealing with terrorists and mechanisms of conducting diplomatic

openings may have made a differ-Mr. Reagan's "personal manage-ment style places an especially heavy responsibility on his key advisers." he said. "They should have been particularly mindful of the ways the measures developed and

were carried out." "On this score," he said, "neither the NSC adviser nor the chief of staff deserve high marks."

Of Mr. Regan, who has been under heavy pressure to resign and is expected to do so in a few days the report said:

"More than almost any chief of staff of recent memory, he asserted personal control over the White House staff and sought to extend this control to the national security adviser. He was personally active in national security affairs and at-tended almost all of the relevant meetings regarding the Iran initia-

"He, as much as anyone, should have insisted that an orderly process be observed. In addition, he especially should have ensured that plans were made for handling any public disclosure of the initiative. The report continued: "He must

**REACTION:** 

Regan Should Go a very big mistake, but it's not the end of the world."

Sam Nunn, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. said Mr. Reagan had been soo remote from Iran policy, other foreign policy and domestic policy.

The chairman of the House in-

# Deng Hails Poland's Handling of Dissent

By Daniel Southerland

BELJING - Deng Xinoping, the Chinese leader, has advised Communist Party officials that China should shun American-style democracy and follow the Polish example in suppressing its political opposition, according to a ranking party official and party documents.

The documents also say that Mr. Deng has advised other Chinese leaders not to worry about foreigners who say that China is damaging its external image by cracking down on intellectual dissent. He has argued that the main interest of foreigners is not in China's human rights record but in the country's stability, the documents say.

A ranking Communist Party cadre read three party documents in their entirety this week to three reporters, from the United States, France and Japan.

Such documents, or directives, are supposed to provide guidance from the leadership to its cadres. The aim of these documents, the first three distributed in 1987, is to advise cadres on how they should view recent student demonstrations in several Chinese cities and the ouster of the party leader, Hu Yaobang, following those demonstrations. The documents also explain how cadres should conduct the Chinese battle against Western

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The motivation of the official in providing this access was unclear.

The documents, and the willingness of ranking officials to reveal and discuss them, may be useful to Mr. Deng because they portray him as a hard-liner at a time when he appears to be on the defensive because of the recent turnoil in Chi-

Mr. Deng also is under pressure from conservatives who would like to slow down his market-oriented economic policies.

It was reported this week that some China watchers based in Hong Kong have concluded that Mr. Deng has been severely weakened by the political turmoil in Beijing and may no longer exercise real power. This view was disputed, however, by diplomatic analysts in

Beijing and in Washington.
The tough positions taken by Mr. Deng in the documents are consistent with the line he took toward dissent in 1978-79 and as far back as 1957 in the campaign that year against "rightists." The documents reveal that Mr. Deng has taken a consistently hard line toward proponents of West-

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controlled the situation," Mr. Deng said of the Polish leadership. "That shows clearly that if we don't use dictatorial methods, it won't do. We must not only talk about dicta- more than a dozen cities in Decem- cialist road." torial methods but also practice ber.

In recent weeks the party has distributed the three documents, dating from late December and January, to leaders of work units throughout the country.

The documents do not give a full description of the views of Mr. Hn. who resigned under pressure last month as the Communist Party leader. He is described as being in the wrong on nearly every issue,

from economics to ideology.

Mr. Deng has sometimes been portrayed by China watchers as beng forced by conservative Marxists to take a hard line toward Western influences. He was widely believed to have been acting under conservative pressure when he agreed to the removal of Mr. Hu, one of his protégés and longtime allies.

But the documents indicate that Mr. Deng's disagreements with Mr. Hu began months ago. They show that Mr. Deng has had no trouble ern-style democracy.

They show Mr. Deng praising
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taken positions that encouraged

According to the first document,

Mr. Deng referred to regulations

that had been issued banning unau-

thorized demonstrations and said

the restrictions must be applied

in this matter." he said.

"No concessions should be made

Mr. Deng said that because the

demonstrations violated laws and

were undermining social order, they should be ended "with sever-

In the documents, Mr. Deng re-ferred to the division of power in

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"I have frequently criticized the

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in Mr. Deng's view, no conces-We study foreign techniques. We sions should be made to students use foreign capital. But this is just a who called for democracy in the complement to building socialism, and we cannot depart from the sodemonstrations that took place in

Despite this tough statement, may seek the extradition of Arch-Mr. Deng went on to say that the bishop Paul C. Marcinkus and two Despite this tough statement, Mr. Hu was accused of having authorities had to exercise care in other Vatican bank officials if the the demonstrators to act and of dealing with the student demonweakness in dealing with the pro-

"You must arrest a minimum number of persons and do the utmost to avoid causing blood to flow," Mr. Deng told the half-doz-en officials he had summoned.

# **CHURCH:**

Cardinal Is Sued (Continued from Page 1)

Simonis's vigorous support of the Vatican's conservative doctrine lamages the church's image in the Netherlands.

The suppport "makes the Ro-man Catholic Church look like a sort of sect, alienated from society, alienated from other Christians, said Richard Auwerda, spokesman

for Marienburg, a group of liberal Dutch Catholics. Mr. Auwerda contends that only about 15 percent of Dutch Catholics support the leadership's teachings on homosexuality and feminism, but he acknowledged that the teachings have not prompted many departures from the church.

About 5.2 million people, or 38 percent of the Dutch population, ere Catholic. "The cardinal's opinions have

nore influence outside the church than inside the church," Mr. Auwerda said. "Inside, everyone has their own convictions."

The lawsuit by the feminist theologians was provoked by an article that Cardinal Simonis, 55, wrote in December for a Catholic theological review, Communio.

He argued that feminist theology threatens the church because it challenges the "priority of man in the order of creation." Women, he wrote, have a secondary, passive role to play. In the

conception process, he went on, the woman's egg "waits" for the man's sperm, which he called the "dynamic, active, masculine vector of new life."

Legal arguments were heard on Friday in Utrecht, where the Dutch Roman Catholic Church is based. A indement is expected next week. The cardinal, who has often criticized homosexuality, infuriated the country's male and female homosexuals last month when he said on radio that he would understand if a Catholic property owner refused to sexuals last month when he said on Catholic property owner refused to rent an apartment to a homosexual.

decide that way," he said. The main Dutch homosexualights group decided to file suit. We want to stop him from saying that it is understandable that people discriminate against homosexuals, that the homosexual culture is bad for society," said Wille-

"I have to leave him the right to

the rights group. Since the radio program, the group has received about 500 letters criticizing the cardinal.

mien Ruygrok, spokeswoman for

He was acting prime minister in the absence of Gro Harlem Brundtland, who was attending a confer-ence in Tokyo. Mrs. Brandtland "It isn't possible to talk with Simonis," said Mart Simonse, another spokesman of the rights group. broke off her visit to Japan and was told of his death as she prepared to 'So we have to stop him in court.'

return to Norway. The case was heard in court on Thursday before the same judge as in the feminist case, and that decias foreign minister for a total of sion also is expected sometime next nearly nine years in two governweek. On the eve of the hearing, a demonstration was held in Utrecht ments

He led the campaign for Norway against the church. to join the European Community. Cardinal Simonis, who has re-Friends said he was bitterly disapfused to comment about the pointed when a national referencharges, was not present for either dum in 1972 rejected membership. trial. A church spokesman said he was at the Vatican for discussions that were unrelated to the trials.

During the court hearings last week, the cardinal's lawyer, Joseph Wyn, insisted that a gag order on the cardinal would violate fundamental liberties. Some homosexuals may feel in-

sulted or aggrieved, but neverthe-less the cardinal has the right to say what his religion teaches," Mr. Wyn said later.

The same basic rights apply to the freedom of religion as to the freedom of the press." The judge, Harinxma Thoe Slooten, indicated on Friday that he would rule for the cardinal in the feminist case, but mainly on technical grounds. He said the feminist

group was not a legally recognized organization when it filed suit, and thus the suit was invalid. He gave no indication of how he

might rule in the homosexual case.

#### East Germans Hear Of Soviet Reforms

BERLIN - The official East German press, which has withheld details of change in the Soviet Union, quoted on Thursday comments by the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, that Moscow's allies had put high hopes on Soviet politi-

cal changes. The Communist Party newspaper, Neues Deutschland, published an abridged version of a speech by Mr. Gorbachev to trade unionists on Wednesday, in which he complained of opposition to the changes he has ordered.

But Western diplomats here believe that East German leaders, while hoping for economic improvements in Moscow to improve their own economies, are worried that Mr. Gorbachev's political and party reform plans could under-mine their position,

## Italy May Try To Extradite 3 Officials of Vatican Bank MILAN — Italian magistrates

police fail to serve arrest warrants

on them over the 1982 collapse of

Banco Ambrosiano, a magistrate

But the magistrate, who asked

not to be identified, added that all

attempts to bring the officials to

justice could fail because Italy has

no formal extradition treaty with

The magistrate, who is closely

involved in the investigation of the

Banco Ambrosiano collapse, con-

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ulent bankruptcy are Archbishop Marcinkus, 65, an American who is

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answer to the Italian authorities.

Ambrosiano, whose president, Ro-

berto Calvi, was found hanged un-

der a London bridge in circum-

OSLO - Foreign Minister Knut

Frydenlund, 59, a strong supporter

of the European Community, died

Thursday after suffering a brain

hemorrhage Wednesday, hospital

Oslo airport on his return from a

meeting of the Nordic Council in

Helsinki. He failed to regain con-

Mr. Frydenlund collapsed at the

officials said.

Knut Frydenlund Dies;

said Thursday.

the Vatican.

Paul C. Marcinkus

stances that have never been fully

clarified. Legal sources in Milan said the magistrates were preparing to send the report of their investigation to the Justice Ministry in Rome to start the long and complicated legal procedure to relay the warrants to the Vatican.

Archbishop Marcinkus, a former the Vatican bank's president, and two of the bank's top executives, Luigi Mennini and Pellegrino De papal bodyguard who has been vorking in the Vatican for more than 20 years, said Wednesday that He added that the police had he had not received any notificaattempted but failed to serve the tion from magistrates.

The Vatican has not com on the episode. The magistrate said more at-During the height of the Ambro-siano affair in 1982, the Vatican tempts to serve the warrants, unprecedented in Italy's relations refused to accept official notifica-tions from Italian magistrates inwith the Vatican, might be made but he acknowledged that they forming Archbishop Marcinkus, Mr. Mennini and Mr. De Strobel probably would fail because all hree men are legal residents of

Vatican City and Archbishop Marthat they were under investigation in connection with the bankruptcy. cinkus holds a Vatican diplomatic Judicial sources in Milan said He said if the warrants could not that Archbishop Marcinkus, Mr. Mennini and Mr. De Strobel had be served efforts might be made refused repeatedly to be questioned through diplomatic channels to exby magistrates about the Ambro-

But, he added: "Quite honestly I siano affair throughout the fourthink it is highly unlikely that such year investigation. a request would be accepted by the At the time of the Ambrosiano crash, the largest in Italian banking Italy and Vatican City, a soverhistory, Italian financial officials said the Vatican bank was respon-sible for part of \$1.2 billion in bad eign city-state within Rome, do not have an extradition treaty. Since 1982, Archbishop Marcinkus, Mr. Mennini and Mr. De Strobel have Ambrosiano debts because of "let-

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# Deportation Of U.S. Cleric By Transkei Seems Likely

By William Claiborne

Washington Past Service
JOHANNESBURG — An American Roman Catholic missionary imprisoned for more than two months without being charged probably will be deported soon from the South African tribal homeland of Transkei, sources close to the case said Thursday.

The Reverend Casimir Paulson, who was arrested on Dec. 17, has been detained under the Transkei Internal Security Act and interrogated about whether he had any knowledge of an attack last year on a police headquarters in Umtata, Transkei's capital, Three police officers and four other persons were killed in the attack.

Father Paulson has been visited once, on Feb. 2, by the U.S. vice consul in Durban, but has been denied access to lawyers and visitors from his church, the authori-

ties in Transkei said. The vice consul, Michael Matera, reported that Father Paulson appeared to be in good health, but that they were not permitted to discuss the specifics of his deten-

A source close to the case said it appeared that Father Paulson would be expelled from the tribal homeland when the investigation

was completed. Because the priest, an opponent of apartheid, was expelled from South Africa 10 years ago, he is likely to be sent back to the United

States, the source said. Father Paulson, a white missionary from the Detroit area, had served as a parish priest in the Transkeian town of Tsolo and also as Catholic chaplain at the Univer-

sity of Transkei. Although the authorities in Transkei have not specified the evidence against him, the arrest ap-parently resulted from allegations that he provided refuge to students sought in the attack on the police,

according to sources. Father Paulson is the only American citizen under detention in South Africa or the four nominally independent tribal homelands it

has created. In a separate development, the home of Winnie Mandela, wife of the imprisoned African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela. was stoned and damaged by black youths Wednesday in a dispute with members of a soccer club who regularly meet there, residents of the black township of Soweto con-

firmed Thursday.
It was the second attack in three months directed by blacks against Mrs. Mandela, who for 20 years has Deen a surrogate s struggle by South Africa's 28 million blacks and mixed-race people against apartheid and white-minor-

ity rule. In December, Mrs. Mandela, 52, was attacked outside the Cape Town Supreme Court by blacks angered by her support of a local black woman convicted of murdering her busband. They threw soft drink cans, litter and sand and shouted insults at her for attending

the trial. Mrs. Mandela has has been regarded as a heroine of the militant black struggle against white rule in South Africa. She has been officialnominated for an Academy Award for the movie "Only When I Laugh," in 1982. He performed in several plays, including "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," "Little Me" ly banned, jailed and sent into do-mestic exile because of her antiapartheid activities.

Analysis of black South African politics have noted, however, that munity have become alienated

some segments of the black comfrom the Mandela family, lessening pounds (45 kilograms) when he its influence in the anti-apartheid

# Soviet Explosion

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Soviet tests, he said, would be geared to military and technical purposes and to efforts to combat the challenge posed by SDI, the space-based missile defense shield. He denied that the Soviet test

would be the start of a new series of Soviet nuclear tests or that the testing program would be used for developing a space defense shield.

The testing, he said, "will be kept

to the minimum that is needed for fundamental research, for the aims of the national economy, for testing technical facilities and armaments for their resistance to hitting factors of a nuclear explosion, including resistance to means which are being developed under the SDI

■ 'Propaganda,' U.K. Says
The British Foreign Office said Thursday the resumption of Soviet nuclear testing showed that Moscow's test moratorium was "designed largely for propaganda pur-poses," The Associated Press

reported from London. "No doubt the resumption was such a way as to confirm our view propaganda purposes."

Andreotti Is Visiting Moscow

ABM: Abide by Pact, Genscher Says Reykjavik for a 50 percent cut in

crete accord.

(Continued from Page 1) opment of West-East relations generally." He implied that a shift on

from consultations within the NATO alliance itself. The statement suggested that the U.S. and Soviet delegations at the

Geneva arms reduction talks should strive for a "cooperative" agreement that would take into account the security needs of both SUPERDOWERS. The foreign minister urged the

two superpowers to ratify the idea proposed by Mr. Reagan and Mikhaif S. Gorbachev at their Iceland summit meeting for a commitment to not withdraw from the ABM treaty for a period of 10 years. Finally, Mr. Genscher said Mos-

cow and Washington should movefrom the general agreement at Thursday to The Hague.

here to a more restrictive one. But pressure has built lately within the administration, notably from Secretary of Defense Caspar

strategic nuclear systems to a con-

At the 1985 NATO meeting al-

hided to by Mr. Genscher, Mr. Shultz said that the administration

had determined that a broad inter-

pretation of the accord was legal but that it would continue to ad-

W. Weinberger, to move to the broad understanding to accelerate testing of anti-missile systems. The two Americans also met to-

day with Defense Minister Manfred Wörner, but he did not release a statement.

# AWACS: French Option on Planes

istry official said, adding: "And the

financing package makes sense." During the final phase of negoti-ations with Boeing that began in

December, France obtained terms dictated by Soviet military require- equivalent to those obtained by ments," a Foreign Office statement Britain in its \$1.3 billion contract said. "But it has been handled in with the Seattle-based company. These involved placing orders with that the original proposal of a mor- local companies that would atorium was designed largely for amount to 130 percent of the value of the contract.

Mr. Giraud and ministry officials said that 80 percent of the contracts were allocated for future MOSCOW — Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti of Italy errived in Moscow — Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti of Italy errived in by CFM International, a company Moscow on Thursday for a two-owned jointly by General Electric
Co. of the United States and

SNECMA, France's state-owned engine manufactures.
The orders will include the CFM-56 engines that will be used in the six British AWACS and five

of the Bocing planes being delivered to Saudi Arabia. About half of the orders, known as "offsets," will be placed by

Boeing with French industry for purchases of "other categories" of military equipment The total cost of the program

will far exceed that of the three planes. Mr. Giraud said that France has allocated 5.75 billion francs to cover the three AWACS. as well as taxes, construction costs, ground installations and what he described as "provisions" to cover possible future design changes in

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# Soviet Turns a Reformist Eye To Its Tarnished Legal System

By Gary Lec
Washington Part Service
MOSCOW — The Kremlin leadership has turned its drive for reform to the nation's legal system, exposing and condemning cases of police brutality, false arrest and imprisonment in a bid to buttress public faith in the country's law and order authorities.

In the past few weeks, Soviet journalists have launched a veritable expose of legal abuses, documenting, such incidents as the 1986 execution of an innocent man in a mass-murder case in the Belorussian city of Vitebsk and the implication of militia veterans in the organized armed robbery of a Moscow department store two months

In a recent television appearance, Vladimir I, Terebilov, the chairman of the Soviet court system, conceded that 5 percent of all court cases here are marred by judicial impropriety, putting the num-ber of judicial abuses every year in the thousands, at least,

The legal reform drive ranges wide, advocating greater independence of judges, increased public accountability of militiamen and other issues not raised in the Soviet Union in decades. The more controversial measures, such as major rsonnel shake-ups in the courts and changes in the criminal code

#### Belgian Defense Aide **Accused of Corruption**

BRUSSELS --- An aide to a former Belgian defense minister has been arrested and charged with corruption in connection with allegations that an American company paid bribes to win a Belgian mili-tary contract, the Brussels public prosecutor's office said Thursday.

The aide, Joel Desmet, a retired ven's private office, was arrested reforms." Wednesday. The General Defense Corp. has been accused of paying about 400 million francs (\$10.5 million) to officials to secure a 6 billion franc contract for 144,000 howitzer shells for the Belgian

are still in the discussion stage, are some comrades who think the

stricter it is, the better.

very seriously."

Ogonyok documented widespread

station pressured a witness to one

of the beatings into keeping silent by cracking his skull with an iron

"When you put on a uniform and

go around the city, you are another

man," the officer, later sentenced

to three and a half years in prison.

was quoted by Ogonyok as saying.

ularly in the provinces, is to bow to

the demands of party officials, Mr.

ball, Ogonyok reported.

You feel your power."

As dozens of Soviet political prisoners return home, pardoned by recent decrees of the Supreme Soviet, the national legislature, the overhaul of the legal system is a logical step in Moscow's highly publicized exercise in expanding what it calls socialist democracy.

Public perceptions of the Soviet legal system, shaped when thou-sands of people were banished to camps without trial in the 1930s and 1940s, have never been fully .2stored, according to some Soviet

police brutality in the Karelian city "It's impossible to seek democratization without a serious effort to of Petrozavodsk, north of Leningrad, including beatings to force false confessions. An officer at the reform the Soviet judicial system, Arkadi Vaxberg, a Soviet legal ex-pert and journalist for the weekly Literary Gazette, said in a recent

The Kremlin leadership, includ-ing the ruling Politburo and Central Committee, has already embraced some aspects of the drive for legal reform. When Mikhail S. Gorbachev increased his calls for "reconstruction" of society and broadening of democracy in a major speech to the Central Committee last month, he also embraced

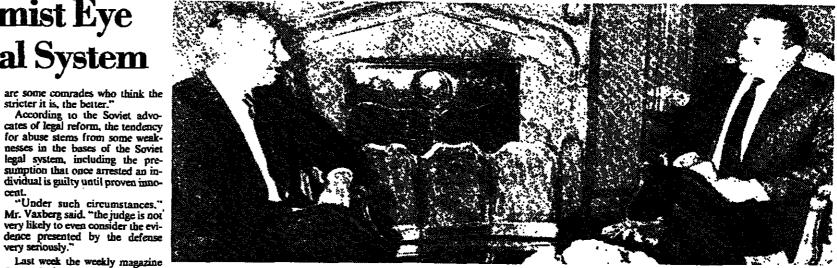
the cause of judicial reforms.

The Soviet Union needs "measures to raise the role and prestige the principle of an independent le-of the Soviet court," Mr. Gorba-gal and judicial system. sures to raise the role and prestige chev told Communist Party leaders. He announced the imm release of a new draft law that would give Soviet citizens the right to sue party officials for illegal ac-

Resistance to efforts at reforming the country's laws and legal bodies has already emerged, ac-cording to Soviet legal specialists. "The top officials in the procura-

tor's office and the Supreme Court are against any changes," said Mr. Vaxberg, who has training as a lawyer and private investigator. "They are against any reform. They think it suffices to change a few people colonel who served as head of for- and to have minor changes in the mer Desense Minister Alfred Vre- code, rather than to have any major

When the Foreign Ministry press spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov announced two weeks ago that a review of the Soviet criminal code was taking place, he said, "There is a tendency nowadays in the review toward a softening, although there



Shimon Peres of Israel, left, and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt meeting Thursday for talks near Cairo.

## Peres Asserts Talks in Cairo Yielded 'New Ideas'

CAIRO — Foreign Minister Shi-mon Peres of Israel said that he and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt discussed "new ideas" on Thursday about a proposed international conference on Middle East peace and may hold an unscheduled sec-

The biggest cause of abuse is that ond session on Friday.

Mr. Peres, who arrived Wednesthe overwhelming tendency, particday for a two-day visit, called his talks with Mr. Mubarak "exceed-Vaxberg said, thus undercutting ingly friendly and constructive."
The talks were opposed by Israel's

dealt with the composition of a participation by the Palestine Lib-gate all of us."]
Palestinian delegation to an inter-eration Organization, which it connational conference. "We dis- siders a terrorist group. cussed some new ideas but nothing that I can announce yet," he said.

sion was an international confer- ment's coalition agreement, Reu-

The composition of peace talks has pitted Mr. Peres's Labor Party against Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's Likud bloc in the coali-

Mr. Shamir repeated his rejection Wednesday of an international The foreign minister made it conference, saying Mr. Peres's acclear that the main topic of discusters reported from Jerusalem.

The prime minister said on radio that "the matter of an international conference is not mentioned amir's Likud bloc in the coali- or hinted at" in the guidelines on

■ Syria Rejects Talks Syria rejected on Thursday direct Arab-Israeli negotiations with-in the framework of an international conference. The Associated Press France. reported from Damascus.

of the ruling Ba'ath Arab Socialist Party, said such a conference would only serve Israel's "hegemo-ny schemes" and "this is not what at that point," a State Department

U.S. Expects To Counter Paris on Visas

WASHINGTON - The U.S. State Department says it will probably impose stricter visa restrictions on French nationals seeking to visit the United States if the French government carries out its announced intention of extending indefinitely visa requirements for Americans and others wishing to enter France

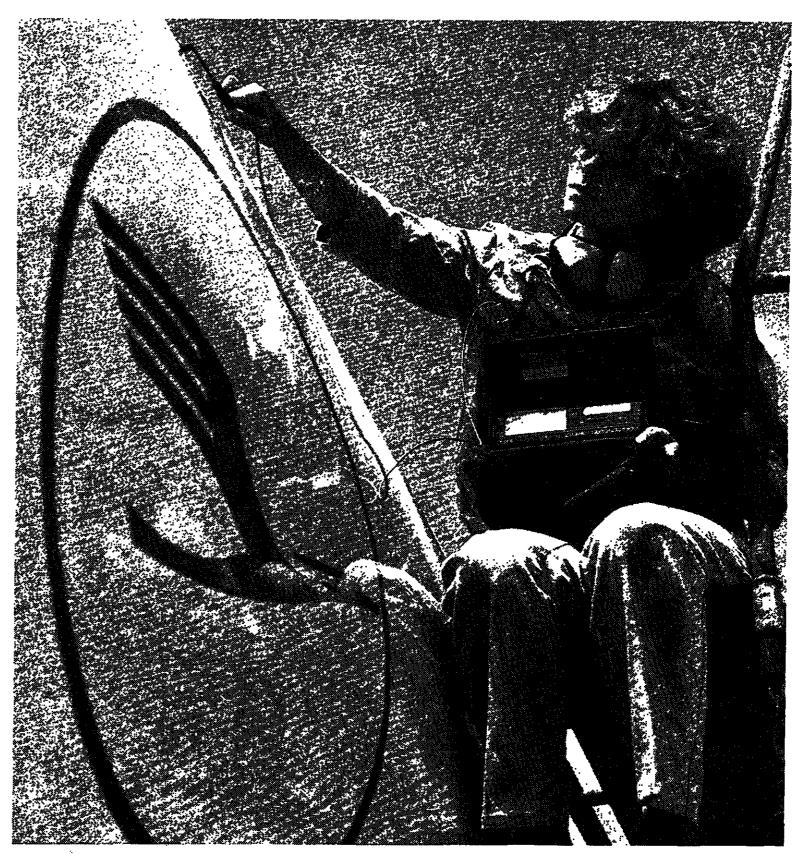
But a department spokesman said Wednesday that the depart ment had received no official notification that France would extend

Joe M. Rodgers, the U.S. ambassador to France, predicted Friday that stricter visa measures for French nationals wishing to visit the United States would follow extension of the French restrictions on visitors who were not Swiss or European Community nationals.

The curbs were imposed for six months, beginning in September, as an anti-terrorist measure, following a series of bombings in

That six-month period ends The newspaper Al-Ba'ath, organ April I, and the State Department is waiting to see "whether this becomes permanent and what the visa

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#### **EUROPEAN TOPICS**

#### Vacant Oxford Post Sparks Unusual Race

For the first time in its history, Oxford University has more than two contenders for the post of chancellor.

The four candidates are Edward Heath, a Conservative former prime minister: Roy Jenkins, founder of the Social Democratic Party; Lord Blake, a historian and provost of Queen's College at Oxford, Dr. Mark Payne, a physician from Warwickshire.

The largely ceremonial post, created at the English university in 1224. has neither salary nor administrative authority, but great prestige. It fell vacant after the death Dec. 29 of Harold Macmillan, another former prime minister. The vice chancellor, Sir Patrick Neill,

is the actual administrator of the university.

British press reports say Mr. Heath, 70, a political opponent of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, might be favored by voters who object to government cutbacks in educational spending. Lord Blake is described as the unofficial candidate of the Conservative Party. Mr. Jenkins might win if Conservative votes split between Mr. Heath and Lord Blake, some newspapers say, but the appearance of a dark horse candidate, Dr. Payne, upsets any speculations about the outcome. A university spokeswoman said Dr. Payne appeared to be a "reforming candidate" who "helieves that higher education needs a good sha-

Of the 40,000 holders of Oxford master of arts degrees eligible to vote in person on March 12 and 14, only about 10 percent are expected to cast ballots.

#### West German Greens to Boycott Census

West Germany's first national census in 17 years is in danger of being undermined by the Greens party's call for a nationwide boycott. The pacifist and environmentalist Greens, who hold 42 seats in the 497-seat parliament in Bonn, contend that the census would be an invasion of privacy and that computer-stored data would not be sufficiently protected from prying by the authorities.

The government says the census is essential for national planning. Hans Arnold Engelhard, the justice minister, has called the boycott the most outrageous, unparalleled act in federal parliamentary

The census will be held on May 25. It was originally scheduled for April 1983 but was called off after a court decided that parts of the law were unconstitutional and had to be rewritten to limit access to Although the government contends that too few people will heed

the boycott call to significantly affect the census, opposition may not be confined to the Greens. Some city officials are having trouble finding enough people to distribute the forms. In a trial run in Stuttgart last year, 40 percent of the inhabitants refused to cooperate.

#### Around Europe

American soldiers stationed in West Cermany are struggling to make ends meet because of the decline in the value of the dollar, according to the U.S. servicemen's newspaper, Stars & Stripes. It said many servicemen are pawning cameras and stereo equipment to pay their bills. The dollar, worth about 2.30 Deutsche marks a year ago, is currently trading at around 1.80 marks. Canadian soldiers stationed in West Germany are also feeling the pinch, because the U.S. dollar plunge is dragging the Canadian dollar down with it.

Seventy-three percent of Danes are worried about the risk of nuclear war, according to an opinion poll by Copenhagen University published in the newspaper Politiken. About half of those surveyed said they thought the chances of the United States or the Soviet Union starting a war in Europe were equally great. Seventy percent said they were in favor of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, but more than half said they disagreed with NATO's policy of nuclear deter-

according to the Anti-Smoking Society in Greece. Despite an intense anti-smoking campaign, cigarette consumption increased by 6.5 percent last year, the society said, with Greeks smoking a daily average of 70 million cigarettes, or seven cigarettes for each man, woman and

Luise, the drug-smiffing West German pig, is retiring from the Lower Saxony police force to raise a family. Her handler, Werner Franke, recently introduced her to a male pig called Lucas and she is expecting a litter. Luise had joined the state police in 1984 and received the official title of "sniffing pig" in June 1986.

Amsterdam has its first home delivery service of hashish and mariana. Home Blow Couriers offers free home delivery within the city limits for any order over 25 guilders (\$12.50). Despite the city's tolerant attitude toward small-scale sale and possession of "soft" drugs, the police say they will arrest the couriers.

## **Audacity Award Winners**

If Michael Deaver is right that the federal independent counsel law is unconstitution—mour told the judge Wednesday: "The al, then he can be prosecuted only by the grand jury is going to allege that he lied the Justice Department run by his former White House associate, Attorney General Edwin Meese. If Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North is right on the same question, he too can only be prosecuted by lawyers of the same Attorney General Meese - who has rightly disqualified himself because of a

political conflict of interest. Fortunately, the government is not so disabled. In all likelihood, the Deaver-North legal challenges to the appointment of special prosecutors need not long impede the fair investigation of these former Reagan White House operatives.

Both men have already heaped embarrassment on their president - Mr. Deaver by shamelessly exploiting his connections with Ronald Reagan in peddling influence for corporate and foreign clients, Colonel North by spearheading the Iran-contra affair. For bringing these lawsuits now, they vie for the Audacity Award of 1987.

Mr. Deaver, it will be recalled, asked for a special prosecutor to clear his name when the charges of impropriety arose against him last year. What did he do when Whitney North Seymour Jr., the independent counsel in his case, informed him as a courtesy that he would seek an indictment Wednesday? He rushed to sue. trying to block grand jury action, and has won a twoweek stay while a judge examines his complaint, Mr. Deaver contends that for a court to appoint a special prosecutor is to invade the powers of the executive branch.

What the grand jurors thought of Mr.

very first time he came to them."

Colonel North also complains he is being investigated unconstitutionally. That is a task for executive branch officials who work for the president and can be dismissed by him, the argument goes. He calls the independent counsel team of Lawrence Walsh a bunch of "private attorneys." This from someone who ran a private, unaccountable government in the White House.

It is true that Mr. Walsh and Mr. Seymour cannot be dismissed except for special cause. But they are duly commissioned public officers operating by court appointment. The constitution allows Congress to vest such appointments not only in the president but "in the courts of law."

The colonel does not have a constitutional right to be investigated by the people who called him "a national hero" when he was dismissed from the National Security Council staff. Nor may Mr. Deaver shop for a more compliant prosecutor. Congress created special machinery for such conflicts of interest precisely to guard against a repetition of President Nixon's dismissal of the Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox.

The president and attorney general may not like the Ethics in Government law, but it is working well. By relieving administration officials of conspicuous conflicts of interest it protects them, actually preserving some of their fading credibility. Defending the law now is the best way they can help put justice back on its proper course.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### An American General

dead at age 79, represented a particular strain in the postwar American effort to contain communism. He saw the prime battlefield as a Third World in which communist-backed insurgents challenged friendly governments, and he spoke for a policy going beyond military defense into efforts to win the "hearts and minds" of the people. He was able to test his ideas extensively in two countries under fire, and came home a disappointed but unapologetic man.

In the '50s he gained a notable if shortterm success by helping Ramon Magsaysay put down a guerrilia challenge in the Philip-pines. In Victnam, he covertly advanced the fortunes of President Ngo Dinh Diem. His Philippines reputation and early Vietnam experience brought him a place in the Kennedy administration, focused as it was on the specter of Maoist revolutionary doctrine and the writings of Vo Nguyen Giap,

Che Guevara and others on guerrilla war. Soon he was deep into the inner debate on the content and direction of counterinstressed winning the trust of the local conventional operations, and the immense discreet - and remain to be judged. bureaucracies that they spawned, over-

Major General Edward G. Lansdale, whelmed his counterinsurgency cause. Two novels gave two different shapes to the romantic myth that grew around the figure of a high-level military adviser with a crusader's zeal and a loner's style. He was idealized in "The Ugly American" — ugly here meant sympathetic to the people - by William Lederer and Eugene Burdick. In "The Quiet American," Graham Greene mocked the do-gooder who understood nothing and inevitably made things worse.

Collapse of the American enterprise in

Vietnam gave a vindication of sorts to Graham Greene. Yet General Lansdale, the tactics he espoused and the larger effort he represented cannot fairly be confined to the judgment of a popular novel. If he had a tragically excessive confidence in the capacity of Americans to take a useful part in the struggles of other peoples, it was not wrong of him to believe that democracy offered great advantages over the system that finally prevailed in Vietnam. It is the conventional wisdom now that his generation of Americans accepted too easily a requiresurgency in Vietnam. General Lansdale ment to contain communism by forms of direct intervention. These days people acleadership and enlisting the people in cept the same requirement but prefer to the war effort. As the war grew, however, discharge it by means that tend to be more

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### Leave the Titanic Alone

government research institute, plans a return to the Titanic for treasure and live television. Picking over shipwrecks in international waters is legal, but these remains

need care and control. The Titanic was the latest in luxury and engineering, supposedly unsinkable, until that famous collision with an iceberg. No other ship so fascinates adventurers, histonans, nostalgia buffs and all who love sea stories. Jack Grimm, the oilman, tried to find it before Robert Ballard of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute succeeded in 1985. To foil plunderers, Mr. Ballard will not say where it is. But the French were there with him, and want to go back.

Last year Congress called for a treaty to make the wreck a marine memorial, and asked that, meanwhile, no one "alter, disturb or salvage" any part of it. The British owners consider this a typical Yankee intrusion, and other governments seem uninterested. Mr. Grimm testified against the bill.

make the return. The TV part includes opening the safe, though records indicate it was emptied as the ship sank. Mr. Grimm also promises relics for museums, but may be thwarted. Under salvage law, the ship's

owners can claim what comes up.

What is wrong with exploring the Titanic? Why should these remains be different from all the other shipwrecks that have been salvaged since man first sailed? There is a sentimental case for leaving this wreckage alone but there is also a stronger case for preserving a historic site.

The hull is too broken to move. As for the machinery, the world knows what went wrong, And as for lesser relics, the Titanic's champagne bottles are not moon dust. Even though the location is now known. to a few, that is no reason to change it. The right place for the Titanic's remains is right where they are - silent and mysterious on the ocean floor.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### Other Comment

The Timing of Peres's Visit

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres's visit does not really suit Egypt at the moment. The Egyptians do not want to be drawn into the quarrel between Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Mr. Peres about calling an international Middle East peace conference. Moreover, the Egyptians do not believe that Mr. Peres can gain support for such a conference at home in the face of Mr. Shamir's opposition and the United States's reservations. And finally, Egypt has, in the last few months, accomplished a further rapprochement with the Arab world, and would not like to see this endangered by overly intensive contacts with Israel.

Still, the visit comes at a time when Middle East policy may be beginning to move. The European Community has called for a Middle East conference, and Jordan has opened up a bit to the Palestine Liberation Organization. What is needed now on the Middle East scene is the United States, without which no solution is possible. - Süddeutsche Zeitung (Munich).

#### General Rogers's Departure

The regret with which NATO has accepted President Reagan's decision to replace General Bernard Rogers as Supreme Allied Commander in Europe will be widely echoed. Lord Carrington, as secretary-general, expressed the European view that he could stay there for a further 35 years. To withdraw him amid so much mutual good will might seem capricious. Is it also unwise? General Rogers has shown himself ready to criticize the policies of his own government, [but he] has never fallen into the trap of siding with [the Europeans] in internal NATO disputes. Despite vigorous denials. it would seem General Rogers may finally

have trodden on one corn too many. - The Times (London).

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#### **OPINION**

# For Gorbachev, the Real Challenges Are Yet to Come

P ARIS — We should watch everything that Mikhail Gorbachev is doing in the Soviet Union with great skepticism, but also with a pinch of hope. Some of his innovations are more important than others.

This is the second bilitated fully as a member of the Academy of Sciences and as a social critic—amply demonstrated by his telephone conversation with Mr.

prominence in the West — including such things as the showing of long-banished films and plays, the publication of once-forbidden novels and the rehabilitation of figures such as Boris Pasternak — is not the most original feature of perestroyka, the restructuring of the system that is under way. A similar softening of cultural restraints took place in every period of succession since Stalin's death, including at the start of the Brezhnev era, up to the trial of Andrei Sinyavsky and Yuli Daniel in 1966.

The trouble with this kind of cultural liberalization is that it can be called off and reversed at will. And it does not affect the hard-core resistance to the reforms that is centered in the administration, the police and the party apparatus - not in the intelligentsia.

To be sure, the number of dissidents released recently is the largest in 30 years. But there had been many more political prisoners in jail be-fore these releases than at any time since Stalin. And Mr. Gorbachev was anxious to end the harassment of Western protests over rights. More important is the treatment accorded to

Andrei Sakharov, the most prominent of the dissidents. Unlike the others, he has not just

been pardoned and ordered to cease any "anti-

Soviet" activity, but apparently has been reha-

strated by his telephone conversation with Mr. Gorbachev from Gorky and his appearance at the recent peace forum in Moscow. The message seems to be that moderate critics like Mr. Sakharov now have the right to live ordinary lives and to speak, at least to the Western press. They no longer are considered a danger to the system. This trend, if it is confirmed, will reveal considerable progress. The Sakharov case can be viewed as a test of the "democratization" that Mr. Gorbachev is

pursuing. The general secretary is right when he says that he needs to devise guarantees against any relapse into the "mistakes" of the past. He is right also when he says that the best guarantee is democracy. But how he will achieve this remains an open question. Glamosi, or open-ness, is one way, and there have been many changes in Soviet information policy. But there is still a long way to go. An army officer, for example, said on Moscow television recently that the publication of casualty figures from Afghanistan remained out of the question.

As for Mr. Gorbachev's proposed reform of the electoral process, we should pay less atten-tion at this stage to the possible plurality of candidates in popular elections to soviets, the governmental councils — this experiment has been tried in Hungary and Poland without real

Development Funds as a Way out of the Debt Crisis

By L. Ronald Scheman

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quire responsible political partners to invest in industry and agriculture

By Michel Tatu This is the second of two articles.

consequences -- than to the proposal for secret balloting in party elections. Since Stalin's time, one of the main features of so-called democratic centralism has been the fact that the real bosses at all levels are "elected" by a show of hands in the respective com-

mittees of the party. Who, in the Central Committee, would dare to vote against the general secretary or any Politburo member? In fact, Mr. Gorbachev wanted to apply the secret ballot rule to regional party leaders only and not to the Politburo and the secretariat (hence to him-self); and the last plenum has discarded the idea

of secret balloting altogether.

We can expect the general secretary to revive this idea at a later stage, but he will have to overcome fierce resistance at all levels of the party, including the top. While the existence of this opposition is publicly acknowledged even by Mr. Gorbachev, the possibility that the gen-eral secretary may have to fight fellow members of the Politburo is not so often admitted. In fact, it would be surprising if this resistance within the party apparatus did not spread to the Politburo—not only to old "Brezhnevites" like Andrei Gromyko and maybe Vladimir Shcherbitsky, but to members appointed since 1985.

Not all of these are close Gorbachev associates. We should closely watch the fate of the number two of the party, Yegor Ligachev, who was appointed immediately after Mr. Gorba-

chev's arrival, in April 1985, probably as part of a deal between all the 10 men making up the Politburo at Konstantin Chernenko's death. During the past few years, Mr. Ligachev has called for an extension of the vote by show of hands to additional party elections - that is, ctactly the opposite of what Mr. Gorbachev is advocating today. Mr. Ligachev is also the theoretician behind the new policy of "mixing the cadres" in the republics and the regions, a concept that led to the appointment of a Russian in Kazakhstan and to the nationalist riots there in December. In his report to the last plenum, Mr. Gorbachev "forgot" to mention this concept, which nevertheless was included in the Central Committee resolution.

In the past, the test of the authority of any number one in the party has been his ability to pick his own number two. Khrushchev appointed Brezhnev to this job, and Brezhnev in turn picked his close ally Chernenko. Mr. Gorbachev, who concurred in the appointment of Mr. Ligachev but did not pick him personally, now has to find a number two of his own choosing. Until he does, Mr. Ligachev might be seen by some of his colleagues as an alternative to a leader who, in their eyes, is too impatient for reform and moving too far away from the practice of collective leadership.

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suspending payments on foreign debt in capital per year to pay interest, democracy and who will contribute comes as no surprise. It is one more however, has ravaged their econo- to the vigor and growth of the West.

new democracies, such growth is in

is simple: more time. This translates

into lower annual payments, leaving

more capital in the local markets for

There is a way to give Latin Ameri-

ca more time and simultaneously to

benefit the U.S. economy. This re-

quires acknowledging the vital link-age between debt and trade.

The United States does not require

immediate cash payment. It does re-

investment and creating jobs.

What Latin America is asking for

the U.S. interest as well.

# How Poland Can Exploit The Lifting of Sanctions

By Zygmunt Nagorski

N EW YORK — The Reagan administration's decision Feb. 19 ing legitimatica. The church hoped to lift economic sanctions against Poland should be welcomed by the Poles as a challenge — a challenge to make the population a little more the living conditions of the whole relaxed, to put the failing Communist economic experiment behind and start a new chapter in economic development, to create a politically more acceptable climate for both the government and the opposition. In short, the U.S. decision offers a chance for important changes in the

way Poland thinks and acts. Voices from all three major elements of Polish society - the Solidarity movement, the Roman Catho-lic Church and the regime — had asked that sanctions be lifted. The

payments and part of the amortiza-

to the circumstances in each country. The banks would be the owners of

the funds and would be able to ensure

their integrity, deciding on the indus-tries in which the investments were to

be made. All companies doing busi-

ness in the country would qualify for

loans, which would be an incentive to

The governments would partici-

pate in the funds to the extent that

they maintained their sovereign guar-

antees of the investment. This should

not pose a problem for the countries,

since they would, at worst, gain a new industrial plant and considerable ad-

ditional time for repayment. To en-

sure impartiality, the Inter-American

Development Bank or the World

flow abroad from the countries, as at

present, it would go for imports to improve productive capacity. Thus the "net worth" of the country would not be diminished. For the United

States, the obvious benefit would be

the boost to trade and the regenera-

tion of economic activity to facilitate repayment of the debt. The banks would maintain the value of their

capital, but it would be converted to

maintaining the value of the loans.

In a sense, this would be a Mar-shall Plan in reverse. Latin America

economies; the money is already there. What is needed is a means of

lem would strengthen democracy

while contributing to the revival of the global economy. It could be the cheapest "foreign aid" program the United States ever launched.

pributed this to The Washington Post.

While capital would continue to

Bank could manage the funds.

investment in new enterprise.

tion. The ratios might vary according

gesture. The first and the most essential would be to continue releasing prisoners of conscience. There are still a large number of people behind bars, put there for purely political reasons. Another would be to enact major economic reforms. Jaruzelski government, placed in power in 1981 with Soviet consent,

In agriculture, decision-making should be decentralized and farmers encouraged to sell openly on the legitimate market rather than the black market. The government should also create conditions making it possible for farmers to export some of their products and earn hard currency directly without going through the bu-reaucracy. Agricultural machinery is badly needed; even the purchase of by providing capital to import new machinery and technology. The countries would give the banks per-mission to establish the development replacement parts requires hard currency. Direct links between Polish funds and would deposit in them, in farmers and foreign purchasers local currency, a major portion (say would also create new incentives for

population. It was coincidence that

the three voices merged, yet together

they comprised a powerful plea.
There are several ways that War-

saw could respond to Washington's

Poland is now a net importer of agricultural products — indeed, it ranks near the bottom among the Soviet satellite states in the availability of food. While export-oriented farmers inevitably would divert some of their production from the domestic market, the prospect of earning bard currency abroad is likely to make the agricultural sector dramatically more productive for domestic consumption as well.

Similar reforms in industry would take life easier and more rewarding. But that would require a major philosophical change on the part of the regime and would entail the abolition of a number of ministries dealing with various industrial sectors.

Again, direct access to export markets, perhaps similar to what the Hungarians have introduced, would make factory managers less dependent on the government and give them the freedom directly to purchase spare parts and new technology from the West.

This would only be a beginning. Housing remains a top priority. The creation of a secure climate for foreign investment and the elimination of curbs on joint ventures, capital exports and potential earnings might eventually attract even American and West European real estate developers to invest in the Polish market.

equity in productive industry. This would be considered a debt-equity "swap" transaction — acceptable un-der U.S. banking regulations as ty and political will to pass on to the whole population the benefits to be derived from the end of sanctions. does not need new money to revive its A major relaxation in both economic and political dogma will be required. Without it, Poland will miss slowing the pace of repayment.

Directly linking the political and economic dimensions of the proba golden opportunity to demonstrate to the outside world that foreign concessions can be translated into do-

be housed better, fed better and en-The writer is president of the Center The writer, director of the Center for ganizes seminars on the ethics and valdwanced Studies of the Americas, con-

# In Nicaragua, a Revolution Gone Astray

ROME - In the newsroom of La Prensa, the Managua daily newspaper that for 60 years had symbolized freedom of expression in Nicaragua, hung a handwritten notice that was updated every morning: Today 207 days have passed since the closing of our paper by the Sandinist government — till when?" Across the city sat the man with the answer: Daniel Ortega Saavedra, the president of Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON - The an-

Sarney of Brazil that his country is

approach to dealing with the plight of

nations in debt beyond their econo-

mies' reasonable prospects to repay.

Coming after Peru's decision to

allocate only 10 percent of its export

earnings to debt repayment and Ec-

uador's suspension of payments, the

Brazilian announcement helps make clear the pattern of the next round.

Samey said: "We will negotiate a

formula to honor our commitments

within parameters that do not limit

national development." That state-

ment received the support of all of

Brazil's major political parties. Ev-

eryone in Latin America is now ready

to confront the underlying realities of

have until now demonstrated re-

markable will and capacity to absorb

the harsh austerity measures required to meet their debt obligations. The

Latin America's political leaders

the region's \$380 billion debt.

It is important to note what Mr.

nouncement by President José

3 more

step on the long, arduous journey mies and left the prospects for eco-

We ordered the closing of the paper when we realized it was go-ing to receive \$6 million from abroad and we knew what they would be using it for," Mr. Ortega said, alluding to La Prensa's long campaign against the Sandinists.

He maintained that "things will be different" under the new constitution, which provides for press freedom. But immediately after the constitution was adopted on Jan. 5, civil liberties were suspended. Mr. Ortega defended this by saying the country was in a state of war. Press freedom appeared, in any

case, to be of secondary importance to Mr. Ortega. "We are interested in those freedoms that bear economic and social advantages for our peo-ple," he said. "Maybe you and I have a different concept of democracy. Certainly, the organizers of the Center for the Defense of Human

Rights hold a different view of democracy from the president. Operating from a cramped, untidy office in Managua, the group issues bulletins denouncing alleged Sandinist abuses; cases of disappearance, torture, blackmail and intimidation. The members of the center pay a price for being watchdogs. They are often harassed and work in constant fear of being closed by the government.

In Nicaragua, one frequently en-counters such evidence of the degeneration of the revolution that ousted the dictator Anastasio Somoza. Before the Sandinists abandoned their original aims — political pluralism, a mixed economy and nonalignment -almost everybody backed the revoBy Jas Gawronski

"I'm still in love with this revolution," said Carlos Nunez Tellez, president of the National Assembly and probably the most outspoken of the dantes, the nine-man ruling junta. "And our people love the revolution too; maybe sometimes they criticize it, but they support it." Nevertheless, he added: "The aims

are not the same anymore. You will have to take my word that we have been obliged to change."



It is rare for such a high official to admit that the revolution has changed course. No such admission was made by Mr. Ortega, "We are building our model," he said, "even if others don't like it - and we discuss it only with our citizens.

"In other Central American countries the military decides everything, and they certainly cannot give us lessons in democracy."

The signs are multiplying of the slide toward a more totalitarian rule. Under the new constitution, the party, army and government blur togethinto the sole power.
"They think the revolution will be

successful in any case," said Virgilio Godoy Reyes, head of the Independent Liberal Party and the most artic"They win even if they lose. They believe that if they succeed, they can say that they have humiliated the United States. If they are stopped, all

U.S. banks need a viable plan to

and technology. When one considers

U.S. exports, it becomes clear what the goal should be: to link debt re-

payments to a mechanism that will

transform the capital Latin America

has shown itself willing to pay into

One answer — a good one, I be-lieve — would be to let the debtor

countries repay a major portion of the interest and part of the amortiza-

tion into local development funds.

The purpose of these funds would be

machinery that it can use.

the efforts now under way to bolster

of Latin America will go on fire." Mr. Godoy sees the Sandinists as being driven by a kind of messianic inspiration, a fanaticism, he said, that has pushed military spending to about half the nation's budget. Defense Minister Humberto Orte-

ga Saavedra, the president's brother, said that 300,000 Nicaraguans are trained for military service, with 200,000 more due to receive training soon — half a million people in a nation of three million. The Sandinists worry about how the rebels, or contras, will accelerate their struggle using the \$100 million

in aid approved by the U.S. Congress.

They expect the rebels to launch a major offensive sometime soon. President Ortega said he thought this would further hurt relations with the United States. President Ronald Reagan's "policy doesn't change, especially in relation to Nicaragua," he said. "The United States does not

want a peaceful solution. "Anyhow, it wasn't us who invented revolutionary struggle. Do you really believe that if there hadn't been a revolution in Nicaragua there would be no guerrillas in El Salvador? If anything, it is thanks to us if today the governments in Central America are more civilized."

The Sandinist revolution may have inspired other rebellions, but the changes it has brought are disap-pointing. One leaves Nicaragus with a profound sense of sadness. Sadness for the people who must battle hunger daily. Sadness that a chance has en missed for a revolution that, had it followed its original path, could have solved, not complicated, many of the problems of Latin America.

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# IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Quiet in Beirut BEIRUT — The city is now quiet.

About one-third of the population both Moslem and Christian, fled to Lebanon when the bombardment began [on Feb. 24], but is now returning. When Italian warships commenced to bombard [Turkish warships in] the port, a mob collected arms and looted shops for firearms, fearing the Italians would attempt to land. The Ottoman Bank building was demolished by the Italian fire and the Bank of Salonica and other buildings were damaged. The American Mission was damaged slightly. The Russian Consul and the British Vice-Consul were surrounded by an ugly mob, but were rescued unin-jured. One thousand five hundred troops have arrived from Damascus and Tripoli (Asia Minor). About 80 Turks were killed on the warships. About 50 civilians were killed and 100 wounded in the fighting.

1937: Retiring Justices WASHINGTON - With only 45 minutes of formalities and debate,

the Senate, by a majority of 76 to 4, passed the Summers bill [on Feb. 26] allowing justices of the Supreme Court to retire at 70 with full pay. Six members of the court are eligible for immediate retirement under the measure. The bill extends to the justices the same provisions now applying to justices of other Federal courts. Senstor Hiram Johnson, Republican of California and opponent of the Roosevelt plan, angered Administration leaders when he insisted, "I'll say that a Supreme Court Justice who would retire at this particular time would not be the sort of individual for whom I could have the greatest respect." Under President Roosevelt's. reorganization plan, the Chief Executive would have the right to appoint a new justice for every incumbent 70 years old who had not retired.

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The essence of the challenge is whether the government has the abili-

mestic reforms - that its people can couraged to think more freely.

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#### **OPINION**

## One Question for Cuomo: What About the Country?

By A.M. Rosenthal

N EW YORK — "The decision I've to say better for the party is like one of those straw boaters that delegates wear — save it for my name and, I think also, best for my party.

Governor Mario Cuomo of New York, one of the most interesting politicians in the country, made himself the most puzzling when he made that statement taking himself out of the Democratic contest for the presidency. It is not what he said but what he did not say. Time passes, but the question remains:

"Yes, governor, but what about the country? Best for the country, too?" If the answer is yes, best for the country that has given so much to my

#### ON MY MIND

parents, myself, my children, then that is an answer that not only has to be accepted but respected.

But if the answer from the governor is no, I can't say it really is best for the country, then we are all entitled to say the decision is disappointing. Not disappointing because he will not

be president. It was too early to say when he pulled out that he would have made a good president. I do not know whether I would have voted for him. That would have depended on what he said and did between now and Election Day in 1988 if he was the candidate, and on who ran against him on the Republican ticket.

That is the purpose of campaigns. The governor's decision was disappointing for two reasons. One is that he seems to be possessed by the passionate patriotism of an immigrant's son. It is not my-country-right-or-wrong. It is based on the blessing of freedom and opportunity, which you spend the rest of your life relishing and now and then

trying to repay, in your own way. Few men who have so identified themselves with the immigrant roots of America get the chance to be one of the people being considered for the presi-dency. He thought himself capable of serving the country as president and he knew he had a chance but said no, not I. Why? New York state's problems? Is dealing with them really more im-portant for the country than dealing

with national purpose? Better for the party? What does that mean? So many Americans, happily, vote for the candidate of their choice, regardless of their party affiliation, that

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wear -- save it for convention time.

The family? Certainly that weighs heavily: strain, incessant public exposure, separation, even danger. We all understand that, but perhaps he underestimated his family, as we all tend to do.

The second disappointment is that he would have made the campaign more interesting and made people think more, including people who frequent-ly disagreed with him and believed was inclined to the easy answer on

foreign affairs, as I did.
The campaign would have shown whether Mario Cuomo had that rare quality of changing and growing once he had become a national figure. There are very few people in public life who change once they become nationally prominent. They have their positions, they are identified by them and they have a stake in them. The only person I ever knew who changed a great deal after becoming nationally prominent was Robert Kennedy. I had a feeling Mario Cuomo would have been another.

Everybody is being terribly nice about Mr. Cuomo's withdrawal. The men who were running against him are posi-tively oczing with understanding. Sure, Mario, they say, sure; the state, family and all that stress, sure.

The people close to him are not saying in public what is on their minds: He should have waited until he had more time to bridge the gap between the desire to run and the emotional penalties of candidacy, particularly the occasional embarrassment of learning while running.

I know him as journalists sometimes come to know prominent people some good talk over lunches, social encounters, just enough so each gets some measure of the other but always a certain healthy warmess.

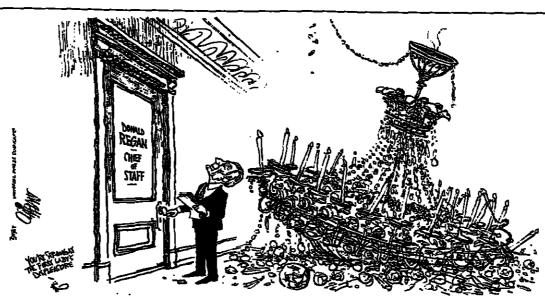
He is stimulating, thoughtful and funny. And I have daily access to him the same as any other newspaper reader or television viewer.

So neither supporter nor opponent, neither stranget nor intimate, I am not so "understanding" about Mario Cuomo deciding that there were other things more important than trying to lead the United States. He had gone too far - not in the campaign, but in what he had said the country meant to him.

It would take enormous strength to return and say I made a mistake and the chance to be president of the United States is more than running the state and if I have something to learn, I will do it and Matilda and the children are strong and they will make it.
I don't think that will happen but I hope

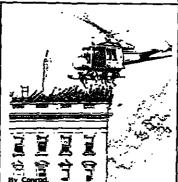
it does. Then we will get a chance to make up our minds about Mario Cuomo, the son so how can it be better? of Andrea and Immaculata Cuomo.

The New York Times.



"That Mrs. Reagan — heh, heh — boy, what a kidder!"





#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Communism and Chaos

T.L. Lin's observation (Letters, Feb. 13) that free enterprise has worked best m Asia's authoritarian states poses a dilemma for left-leaning theorists, who argue that nations such as mainland China cannot develop economically without par-

allel democratic development.

If the left believes this, then it has to admit that Hong Kong Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan are not so authoritarian after all.

But Mr. Lin misses the mark when he asserts that the people of mainland China have only two choices for political development: Communist rule or chaos. He ignores the record of Chinese communism, which shows that communist rule is chaos on mainland China. The catastrophes of the Great Leap Forward, the Cultural Revolution and now the ongoing crackdown on "bourgeois liberalism" are proof. To say that communism is better than chaos, in China's case, is to say that AIDS is better than death. The former causes the latter,

#### Making Man Fit the Mold

Reading between the lines of Kurt Campbell's opinion column, "Westerners at the Court of Czar Mikhail" (Feb. 9), which celebrates the brave new changes in Mikhail Gorbachev's Russia, one wonders whether peace and security will be more the result of a gradual merging of the ways in which communist and free societies

If this is what Mr. Gorbachev considers to be "new thinking," we might as well stop worrying about the Soviet threat. The threat to our freedom comes from those in our midst: the social scientists, linguists and psychologists dedicated to the development and application of techniques designed to modify personality and behavior.

selected is to reduce him to a social commodity. This is what communism is all about, and it explains why the dictator of the proletariat was all ears.

#### Singapore.

Regarding "Exploring Moscow's 'New Deal" (Feb. 14) by Jerry F. Hough: What the Soviet Union is lacking is small enterprises and services geared to local market needs. Since individual enterprises currently exist in the Soviet Union, whether legal or illegal, in small trade, arts and agriculture, why not expand this to other sectors?

Mr. Hough refers to the need to reform heavy industry and to acquire high technology. Neither is likely to give Soviet society what it needs: personal achievement and the ability to create in a spirit of competition. Soviet export efforts now depend on agencies lacking the ability to make spot decisions; this too will require individual attention. Maybe Mikhail Gorbachev realizes that

nomic system. Maybe this is the dawn.

R. TURKULL

#### Fewer Rambos, More Flab By Bennett Karmin SAN JOSE, California — A growing number of Americans are calling toughened by years of eating pizza.

What Uncle Sam Needs —

for a revival of military conscription. partly on the ground that the volunteer army is not drawing enough ap-plicants qualified to handle today's sophisticated weaponry.

My 20-year-old son thinks that if the draft comes back, it should be aimed not at his generation but at the middle-

#### MEANWHILE

aged, a group that he sees as uniquely qualified to keep the peace. Arguments to the contrary from professional soldiers and armchair military

analysts. I think he has a point.
Who could possibly be less likely to call for an all-out war in some far-off jungle or desert than an overweight, myopic conscript with a wife, three kids, a

mortgaged home and a car loan? True, teen-agers would probably have more esprit de corps, be more gung ho and fight with greater determination. But therein lies the problem. Teen-agers, only recently liberated from the confines of the video areade and the school gym, are only too eager to taste combat, hop-ing to gain fame and glory through hand-to-hand lighting à la Rambo. They also are in excellent physical condition. Their muscles are well-toned from hours of basketball; their eyes are not strained from reading bills; their digestion is

They are a collective coiled spring ready to be unleashed any time, anywhere. They long to sight their automatic weapons on some moving target; the prospect of detonating high explosives or triggering land mines fills them with a kind of wild anticipation. They are, in effect, a cocked rifle, ready to go off. The typical, middle-aged American male, on the other hand, boasts none of

these virtues. Luzy, complacent, hard to arouse to any degree of frenzy, he spends his days finding ways of avoiding work or, should that prove impossible, shortening it to the point of triviality. A middle-aged draftee would find mili-

tary service exasperating from the first "Fall in!" to the last "Fall out!" The immunizations, standard for recruits, would send him into a fever. The chow would play havee with his stomach. His feet, accustomed to the soft leath-

er of Italian loafers, would rebel against the suffness of combat boots. His hair, or what's left of it, would look out of place, isolated spikes in a military crew cut. His uniform would look haggy on a body gone to pot. His midriff flab would not easily dissolve under the rigors of push-ups and calisthenics. And his flaccid hands, more suited for opening beer cans than for Kung Fu, would take years to develop the culloused edges required for close combat. Such over-the-hill conscripts could

not possibly be classified as "suitable army material." But what difference does your physical condition make when you're seated for hours behind a computer terminal? So what if your feet are flat if all you do day after day is focus a laser beam? And if your "attitude" doesn't reflect what we've come to think of as military virtues, who cares? The main consideration should be: Does this man know how to handle this terribly sophisticated and destructive weapon that we have placed in his hands?

A middle-aged technician, well-trained and well-paid, would be an ideal defender of everything we hold dear. Slow to anger, reflective, cost-conscious and always sensitive to the long-range consequences of his actions, he would prove an ideal fighting man in a world of trigger-happy zealots.

Today's army undoubtedly has a place for teen-agers. I suggest, however, that a better alternative to the on-thejob training that the volunteer army pro-vides would be the rapid deployment of skilled and knowledgeable profession-als. Draft them, hire them away from private industry, do everything you can to lure them into the ranks, for they are

#### General News

# West Seeks to Increase Security in Pacific

By Michael Richardson natural Herald Triba

SINGAPORE — The United States and Australia, reacting sharply to a Soviet drive to increase strengthen the security of island nations they consider vulnerable to surveillance systems. Soviet manipulation.

The islands, scattered across a paper presented to parliament on nuclear-armed or nuclear-vast area of the Pacific, straddle Thursday stressed self-reliance. powered ships entering its waters. important lines of communication close cooperation with Australia and trade between Japan Australia and the security of small South and the United States. They have

resources to earn foreign exchange.

Analysts consider the moves part of a wider effort to gain political acceptability and influence with Pacific nations.

The New Zealand January of the New Zealand January of

Kim Beazley, Australia's defense berra last week that Australia, in close consultation with the United

Lie Angeles Times Service

MANILA — The U.S. govern-ment has failed to deliver millions

of dollars in medical aid that Presi-

dent Ronald Reagan promised the

As of Tuesday, less than a third of the \$10 million in medical aid

that Washington pledged as an

emergency military appropriation had arrived in Manila, according to

records at Philippine military head-

Philippine armed forces when he for use by ski troops, although Philippine with President Corazon C. ippine soldiers operate in tropical

He said the initiative would include increased deployment of upgrading of the islands' maritime

ton was also giving increasing at-tention to the South Pacific. The United States, he said, had agreed uncer our ANZUS obligations, and minister, told Parliament in Can- ia October to pay \$60 million over signed with 16 island nations.

U.S. Lags on Medical Aid to Manila

cludes none of the medicines, surgi-

cal instruments and hospital sup-

plies requested by the Philippine military. One U.S. shipment in-

cluded dozens of parkas designed

for use by ski troops, although Phil-

Military Assistance Group in Ma-

nila, which is responsible for dis-tributing U.S. military aid to the Philippines, confirmed the inven-

tory reports on Tuesday.

OKAY, BUT RE-

The White House, he said, and the thorized the aid package under a armed forces "have gotten United States has delivered in-

play a key role in building a com-mon defense strategy for the South South Pacific defense cooperation world."

its influence in the South Pacific. Australian long-range patrol air- United States are partners in AN-have said they will work together to craft, expanded naval visits and an ZUS, a mutual defense treaty. A New Zealand defense policy

Pacific states, Reuters reported lite television interview, Mr. Roy from Wellington, did not rule out the possibility of a of the area. been an uncontested sphere of Western influence since the end of World War II.

from Wellington.

did not rule out the possibility of a new regional group being formed said this did not mean New Zea- in the South Pacific in partnership

The United States, Australia and land was isolationist or sought with Japan and the United States. other Western nations have ex- armed neutrality, according to pressed concern over recent Soviet Renters. It remained committed to is that it would be far more satisfacmoves to conclude fishing deals collective security arrangements tory to have the ANZUS relation-

five years under a fishing accord

with New Zealand, which is also

active in the area. United States are partners in AN- important task." Washington suspended its security was increasing its economic aid and obligation to New Zealand in Aupolitical contacts with the South gust because of New Zealand's ban Pacific.

On nuclear-armed of nuclearon nuclear-armed or nuclear-

Answering questions from jour-

But, he said, "my personal view

make an effective contribution to Western security, by playing a con-structive role in maintaining the But Mr. Roy indicated that peace and promoting the collective

Act that requires that such supplies come from U.S. military stocks.

In Washington, a Defense De-partment spokesman said \$3.5 mil-lion of promised aid has been deliv-ered, an additional \$3.6 million is

scheduled to be sent by ship to Manila next month and the sched-

the United States in September

not been worked out.

It added, "It is regrettable that U.S. actions have made it more Australia, New Zealand and the difficult for us to carry out this

Japan announced recently that it

said, was encouraged by the United States and Australia, which hoped nalists in the region during a satel- to engage Japan's economic re-

> The Soviet Union and Vanuatu signed a one-year agreement last month that gave Soviet trawlers the right to fish for tuna within Vanuana's 200-mile (about 325-kilometer) exclusive economic zone in exchange for payment of \$1.5 million. The U.S. State Department

spokesman, Charles E. Redman, said that the agreement allowed Soviet vessels to refuel, exchange crews and take on food at three Vanuatu ports. Vanuatu told Washington that the deal was "purely commercial" and not meant to increase Soviet influence in the Pacific.

U.S. officials asserted that Soviet fishing operations were often a cover for spying and subversion. They said Moscow had also shown interest in negotiating fishing and com-mercial agreements with at least four other Pacific island states, including Tonga.

■ South Pacific Forum Diplomats said Thursday that foreign ministers from most of the 15 members of the South Pacific Forum will meet in Anckland on Tuesday for talks on promoting independence for New Caledonia, Reuters reported from Wellington.

They said the special meeting had been called by the forum chair-"I don't know anything about ski parkas," the spokesman said, but man, the prime minister of Fiji, Sir reports on Tuesday. sent sleeping bags by mistake. Oth-The White House, he said, au- er than that, he said, the Philippine Kamisese Mara, and was timed to put pressure on France ahead of July's referendum in New Caledonia on the territory's future.

are run, than of liberal enlightenment on the part of Mr. Gorbachev. Mr. Campbell writes: "For instance,

senior Soviet planners recently con-ferred with the American designers of a popular motivation seminar. The Rusns are apparently intent on applying these same techniques to boost worker productivity in their factories."

To fit a man into patterns of interaction that have been scientifically pre-

#### EGILS ZILE

the problems of the U.S. economy than he probably intended. "General Motors Used to Take Care of Flint" (Feb. 12), says a lot about the attitudes of a large part of our society. Since when does a company have the responsibility to waltz itself down the primrose path to bankruptcy in order to preserve outdated practices and institutions?

Take Care of the Product

Michael Moore sheds more light on

If America's corporations and labor force can overcome the "instant gratification syndrome" and begin to design and build quality and dependability into the product, perhaps we can regain our stature as a great manufacturing nation. WILLIAM A. CARTER.

That Poetry Didn't Sell

I was astonished to see Horace called "a best-selling Roman poet and satirist" in your editorial. "Mr. Craxi's Achievean untapped potential exists in the eco-ments" (Feb. 20). In Horace's day, poems were recited in public free of charge. RUTHANNE KASDAY WILLIAMS.

The writer works for a high-tech company in California's "Silicon Valley." He contributed this to The New York Times.

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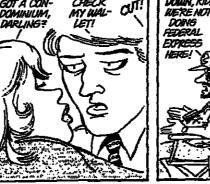
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#### 11237-1987: Cause for Celebration ■



(HIS year Berlin is celebrating the 750th anniversary of its first mention in a chronicle of history. In the early 12th century, two towns, Berlin and Cölln, were flourishing at a particularly well-situated spot on the banks of the river Spree.

Today the city center of the GDR capital, Berlin covers this area. Its world-famous architecture and art treasures as well as its rich musical and theatrical life — with special highlights of entertainment in the Jubilee Year will again attract millions of visitors from all parts of the world.

International business circles will be interested in exploring the industrial and commercial potential of the GDR capital. Experts from many countries will come to attend various symposiz and scientific conferences.

We should like to use this opportunity to introduce our guests to the economic achievements and trade facilities of our city. I am convinced that this will give a new impetus to trade transactions for modern products and licences, for which Berlin can offer a wide scope.

Berlin, which bears the honorable name of the "City of Peace," extends a cordial welcome to all who, with us, aspire to promote an international dialogue on the basis of mutual confidence and understanding, with a view to economic and scientific cooperation as well as the peaceful future of mankind. — Erhard Krack,

More than 1,000 events are planned for 1987, the Jubilee Year. Approximately 200 musical and theater productions will be performed by ensembles from all areas of the GDR and from more stries around the world. There will also be 120 exhibits events, folk festivals and historic markets, and trips using old-fashioned means of tra The program of events commemorating Berlin's 750th anniversary can be sent upon request.



The reconstructed Nikolaiviertel, an ensemble of historic architecture in the city's center.

#### Berlin Travel: An Anniversary Offer I

**Great men** 



Schauspielhaus Berlin. The Schinkel-building, destroyed in World Wor II, was reopened in 1984. Since then, 80 leading international archestras have performed here.

Masterworks of architecture in the historic part of the city together with modern ensembles of urban construction make for memorable sight-seeing. City tours take you along the legendary boulevard Unter den Linden, to the Platz der Akademie, the Alexanderplatz and many historic streets lined by magnificent edifices. City guides will take visitors across the regenerated historic city center, with the Nikolaikirche, the oldest building in Berlin.

Opera houses, theaters and concert halls present interesting and varied programs, featuring famous orchestras, soloists and ensembles. The city's theaters include the Schauspielhaus, Deursche Staatsoper, Komische Oper, Deutsches Theater, Berliner Ensemble, and Friedrichstadtpalast Variety Theatre. Museums and art galleries show world-famous objects of interest and unique special exhibitions on the city's history, art and culture. Among them are the Pergamum Museum (Alcar of Pergamum, Procession Street of Babylon Market Gate of Miletis), Bode Museum (coin collection, Egyptian Museum), Märkisches Museum (cultural history of Berlin), and National Gallery (masterworks of 19th and 20th century art).

Hospitality and entertainment are offered to visitors at international first-class hotels and numerous small catering establishments of local color. The attractive scenery of woods and water on the ourskirts of the city invites you to take relaxing interpreters, inland and border transfers, and reservations of

Berlin is a good starting point for excursions to nearby Potsdam, with its palaces and parks, and for excursions to other world-famous tourist centers of the German Democratic Republic, such as Dresden, the center of art, Leipzig, known for musical events and the international trade fairs, Thuringia, the Spreewald and the northern regions of the country.

The GDR Travel Agency offers a standard program of Berlin attractions, special 750th anniversary jubilee programs, programs for special interest groups, and various individualized programs. Use their services for travel recommendations and help in travel formalities, accommodation and catering, city guides and



entertainment tickets and transportation services.

Address your requests to your own travel agency in any part of the world, or to the Reiseburo der DDR, Generaldirektion, Alexanderplatz 5 PSF 77 DDR-Berlin 1026, Tel.: 2150, telex: 114 648 - 114 651 - 114 652, Reiseburo der Deutschen Demokratis-



# The Tradition Behind the Music

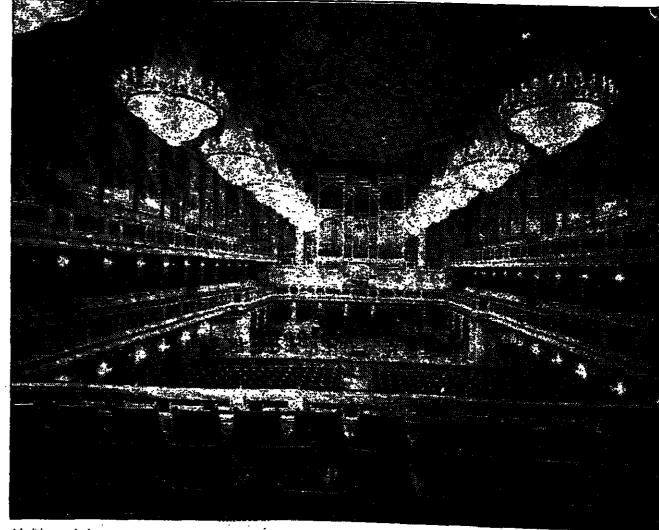
Rather small of stature, he nevertheless of small stature numbered among the most outstanding figures of his age; he went down in the annals of history as Frederick the Great. The simple presentation of the aged, slightly misonthropic monarch conveys an idea of that greatness and testifies for the artistic mastery and skillful craftsmanship of its creators. Like all Saxon and Thuringian manufactured porcelain, the statuette of the Prussian king is also available at the specialised shop.

The organ in the rebuilt Schauspielhaus on Plazz der Akademie in Berlin was made by the Jehmlich Orgelbau Dresden and is the concert hall's pride and joy. With 5,081 pipes and 74 registers and an electronic programming device, it is one of the largest organs installed since the foundation of the firm

The organist of the Schauspielhaus, Joachim Dalitz, described it as a "dream instrument." It allows a genuine rendering of compositions of every style and period. Its mellow timbre makes it particularly suitable for romantic compositions.

The organ adoms the end wall of the great concert hall. Rising to a height of 12 meters, it fits in harmoniously with the classical forms of the building.

The Jehmlich brothers, who had founded an organ-building workshop 179 years ago - today the oldest in the GDR acquired their skill from pupils of the famous organ builder Gottfried Silbermann, Since that time the firm has upheld these traditions. The great craft of organ building was passed on in the Jehmlich family from one generation to another. The organ builders constantly enhanced their skill and knowledge from the Silbermann organs which they looked after and restored. The fostering of old proven traditions also finds



Jehmlich organ in the concert half of the Berlin Schouspielhaus.

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# Made in Berlin

Humboldt University Unter den Linden, a partner of the industries of Berlin,

Berlin, the capital of the German Democratic Republic is also the country's main industrial center; its 156 industrial enterprises and 170,000 employees turn out 6 percent of

the total industrial production. Berlin's impact on the GDR's overall economy is in fact greater than this production share considered in purely

monetary terms, since Berlin is

tive plants and machinery. High-technology products with the label 'Made in Berlin' indude electrotechnical and electronic products, industrial ro- all those employed in industry

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produce more than 16 percent of the total output of this industrial branch of the GDR. This comprises all cathode-ray tubes for color TV and electric bulbs, more than half the electrotechnical industrial equipment, 99.3 percent of all optoelectrotechnical semi-conductor construction parts, 46 percent of all high-tension switching

gear, and 45 percent of all ca-

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Traditional companies of the GDR capital have been seriously developing microelectronics since 1977. Prior to that time only three Berlin manufacturers had produced microelectronics items, and in small amounts. Today 18 companies are producing construction parts. Between now and 1990, Berlin is expected to make serious headway in becoming a microelectronics center. By that time the production of microelectronics

items is to be doubled. Companies from Berlin's second largest industrial branch - engineering - will also profit from this. When the current Five Year Plan is up in 1990, for example, 90 percent of

the machine tools made in Berlin are to be equipped with microcomputers, microprocessors and semi-conductor stores.

This branch of industry accounts for 17 percent of Berlin's gross production. The assortment of items produced is wide and varied, ranging from gas and steam turbines to Diesel engines and yachts. The good name of Berlin's engineering industry was above all established by the automatic machines, conveyer lines and machine systems from the machine tool combine "7. Ok-

The chemical industry, which accounts for 13 percent of the total production of Berlin companies, is the capital's third largest industrial branch. Products include drugs, rubber items, dyes and paints, perfurnes and cosmetics, laboratory chemicals and X-ray films, among others.

Light industry in Berlin also has a great tradition, as does the food industry. The clothing sector should likewise be mentioned. One upper garment out of ten produced in the GDR has a Berlin label. Other light industrial products include shoes, bags, furniture, electrical

household appliances, lamps, wallpaper and roys. It should be noted that in 1985 one fifth of Berlin's pro-

duction was exported. A highly qualified core of skilled specialists constitutes the backbone of Berlin's economy. Out of every 1,000 employed in the capital, 863 have completed a vocational training; 147 are graduates of higher education; 168 have completed a technical college, and one out of every five research and development specialists in the GDR

#### works in Berlin. Future Growth

Berlin's industry, 60 percent of which was destroyed at the end of World War II, expenienced a great upsurge after the. foundation of the GDR. Since that time gross production has increased by a factor of 14.8, and labor productivity by a factor of 11.2. The equivalent of 1970's total production was turned out in 1985 in a mere 24 weeks, and the daily production value of 49 million marks was increased to more than 106 million marks during the same period. Further considerable growth is envisaged for the coming years. Annual growth rates between 9 and 9.5 percent

are planned up to 1990. This is above the GDR average. Growth rates around 14 percent are expected in the electrotechnical, electronic and engineering fields, which are of particular significance for the national economy as a whole.

#### Science and Industry

Berlin industrials may rely on the capital's scientific institutions as cooperative partners. One out of every five scientific workers in the GDR is employed in Berlin. The Academy of Sciences, the Humboldt University and other establishments of higher learning run special programs for the rapid solution of scientific problems linked to the economic development of the capital.

Biotechnology has opened up a new area of intense research cooperation. Scientific research, for example, is directed towards the development of pharmaceutical and cosmetic products with new effect principles, new methods of water purification, ways of increasing yields in agriculture, and more rational methods of producing high-quality foods. The capital has a greater biotechnology research potential than any other city in the country.

## Focus on Trade



public has trade relations with more than one hundred counfrom the Ministry and the gebirge, and the popular Board of Foreign Trade, 48 foreign trade enterprises have Sportartikel Export-Import, located near the famous bouleactivities.

Your firm's export products range from soft toys to parachutes. You also export a wide variety of arts and crafts products. Could you name the most important producers you represent in the international markets?

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Hans Wittig: We may state where our goods have a firm with pride that we export products from a large segment of the GDR consumer goods industry, which, I might add, enjoys a good reputation in the world. Our vast selection of toys is entirely produced by the Kombinar Spielwaren Sonneberg, which covers 24 different manufacturers. The leading producer of sports equipment is the VEB Kombinat Sportgerace Schmalkalden, with eight specialized companies. The major manufacturers also include the VEB Kombinat Technische Textilien Karl-Marx-Stadt, which produces our collection of tents, always up to standard, attractive and perfectly adapted

to customet demand. Our interesting assortment of arts and crafts products is still dominated by handicrafts. Typical and well-known products such as the figures of folk art from the Engebirge, Lauscha glass, or handmade ceramics from Bürgel, Römhild and the Lausitz are made by small firms which foster old traditions. Our main partner in this area is the VEB Kombinat Erzgebirgische Volkskunst Ol-

The German Democratic Re- bernhau, one of the original sources of traditional Christmas figurines, the nut cracker and tries of all continents. Apart the smoke man, from the Erz-

Christmas pyramids.

their headquarters in Berlin. What are the main markets for One of them is Spielwaren und your products? Are there special export features or luxury items? "Spielwaren und Sportartikel vard Unter den Linden in the Export-Import" trades in more pulsating business center of the than 50 countries from all over GDR capital. Mr. Hans Wit- the world. Our main trade parttig, its Director General, spoke ner is the USSR, but we also to us about his firm's varied maintain close traditional relations with the other member countries of the Committee of Mutual Economic Assistance. For many years we have had good business contacts with France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands, Austria, the Scandinavian countries, Italy and Great Britain,

core of customers.

If you ask me about luxury items and "hits," I find it hard to answer. In all three branches which we represent -- toys, sports articles and camping equipment, and arts and crafts products — the customer is offered a very wide and very colorful assortment of goods. We export popular wooden bricks and arreactive dolls of every shape and size, as well as highly modern baby and doll carriages, which comply with all safety regulations. Our arts and crafts panoply contains delicate unique models of Lauscha glass, rustic room omaments of metal and the popular Christmas items from the Erzgebirge. Our catalog also includes a collection of small modern furniture of original design and intricate handiwork. As to the sports sector, we can offer the essentials for most competitive and recreational sports. The vast experience of our successful sports champions has been a boost in that respect. We supply rowboars for racing, skis for adults, adolescents and children. The "Kadett" model of

mand. Our products are also represented at numerous international trade fairs. Is your firm involved in the plethora of Berlin souvenirs being offered for the 750th anniversary jubilee? The Kombinat Spielwaren Sonneberg I already mentioned has made a special effort in this connection by producing a vast

amount of original souvenirs for the Jubilee, notably the city's historical figures such as the Captain of Köpenick or the popular artist "Father Zille." Antique vehicles in miniature, among them a historic Prussian railway for TT-gauge model TT-Bahnen, are part of the attractions. The heraldic animal of the city, the Berlin Bear, is of course featured among these items. Decorated with a crown and sash, it is available as a cuddly soft mascot in soft plastic or in colored wood. All these souvenirs are intended for sale in Berlin, as a birthday present

of the toy industry to the capi-

Ultra-Modern Stage Technology The Friedrichstadtpalast, the nology of this house impresses traditional variety theater of Berlin, moved into its new house in the Friedrichstrasse in Its sand-colored facade deco-

rated with stained glass mosaic bands is one of the new symbols of the city of Berlin. The ultra-modern stage techeven the most demanding visitors from the Moulin Rouge in Paris. The most sophisticated parts of the installations include a water basin with underwater spotlights and an iceskating rink which can be brought to the front of the awarded the GDR's highest

The electrical installations, which comply with the latest safety requirements, were fitted by VEB Elektroprojekt und Anlagenbau Berlin and other companies of the VEB Kombinat Automatisierungsanlagenbau. These two firms were quality rating.



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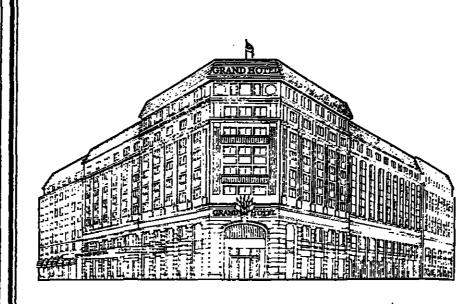
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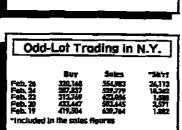
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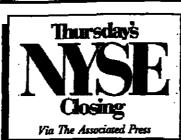


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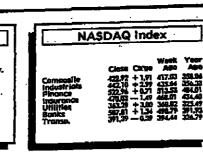
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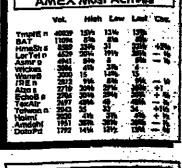
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Volume totaled 165.8 million down 184.14 million shares Wednesday.
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American Stock Exchange. Alan Ackerman, analyst at Herzfeld & Stern, said selling is moving in and out of individual

issues or groups of stocks rather than pushing the entire market sharply lower. "There is a chance that the market could

ahead," he said. Mr. Ackerman said news that U.S. durable goods orders fell 7.5 percent in January gave investors "another troublesome fact to deal

with, but was not crucial by itself." Mr. Ackerman contended investors are wor-ried about whether President Reagan "will be steady at the helm" for the remainder of his term. The Tower Commission concluded

blamed the scandal on a runaway National

sephthal & Co., said the Tower Commission

report had no impact.

'The assumption is that, short of a total bombshell, Reagan will get out of it," she said.

Ms. Latimer said Thursday's selling was "modest, not the kind of action that

"The market has been drifting for a little while, unable to rally," she said. "A few portfolio managers may have gotten a little more nervous and decided that the better part of

wisdom was to do some selling." Broad market indicators retreated. The New York Stock Exchange composite index of all its listed common stocks slid 0.56 to 161.41. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index dropped 1.04 to 282.96. The price of an average share fell 15

Prices finished mixed in active trading on the

American Stock Exchange.

On the Big Board, Middle South Utilities was the most active NYSE-listed issue, easing % to 14%. The Mississippi Supreme court remanded a 1985 rate hike won by the Mississippi Power & Light unit of Middle South for reconsideration

of Mississippi's Public Service Commission. American Express followed, rising 4% to 72% amid talk that the company will declare a stock split, boost its dividend and spin off its Shearson brokerage unit to the public.

American Motors was third, rising ¼ to 4.
Among blue chips, AT&T fell ½ to 22¼,
Xerox slipped ¼ to 73½, General Motors fell ¾
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NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange slipped in active trading Thursday, pressured by profit taking and renewed concerns about the economy. But the Tower Commission's report on the

Iran-Contra arms affair had little effect, dealers said.

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## **TRAVELER'S** CHOICE

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If you love to travel, but have a limited budget, here's guide that prides itself on telling travelers how to get the west possible fare on any mode of transportation. Tied simply, "Cheap-Smart Travel." the book also contains dvice on how to save money on food, lodging, and wen making telephone calls, in addition to air, train, car and bus fare. The author Theodore Fischer includes ections on finding the lowest fares, dealing with travel ections on finding the lowest fares, dealing with travel gents, and how to make use of free resources, such as oil-free numbers and timetables. Instructions on happling for hotel rooms and finding the cheapest meals are also provided. Another section describes how to make use of "bucket shops," which legally sell airline tickets for reduced rates. A list of toll-free numbers for airlines, car rental agencies and tourism bureaus is included as well. Fischer comments on the pros and cons of each situation, so that travelers will know what sacrifices, if any, their bargains entail. Published by M. Evans and Company, "Cheap-Smart Travel" is available in paperback for

New Zealand's Stately Homesteads

Travelers bound for New Zealand can arrange a stay at one or more of a half-dozen stately homes or homestes—each with either a historic past, an impressive facade, or extensive grounds or farmlands. On the North Island, these homes include Hauanui, a century-old Tudorthese nomes include riananii, a centiny-old I talor-style home set in a large garden with swimming pool and spa, surrounded by an 800-acre farm; Camelia Cove, a former boat chandlery built in 1910 that is now a home sit-uated on a lake's edge, and Te Parae, an 80-year-old New Zealand-style colonial home, overlooking a lake and situated in a 20-acre garden. On the South Island, there are Okyku Grange, an English-style manor furnished in early 20th-century style and surrounded by gardens; Loose Box, a cottage started in 1881 as stable and shearing shed that was converted to a home in the 1950s and is now iurnished in antique English oak; and the Chimneys, a modern home set in a large garden with swimming pool and tennis court — all part of a 5,500-acre homestead the includes a castle as well as flocks of sheep and cashmere goats. The rate, \$150 a person a night in double occupancy, includes cocktails, dinner with wine, breakfast and tax
Transportation between homesteads by Rolls-Royce or Cadillac limousine or by helicopter may be arranged (for a separate charge) for visitors interested in a 12-night itinerary that incorporates two nights at each of the homesteads. Details from Island Dreams, 6033 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90045

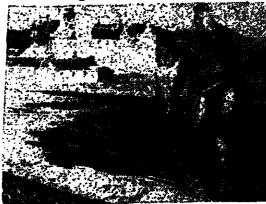
Cruise Bargains on the Aegean

Epirotiki Lines has slashed rates for Aegean cruises out of Piracus. Greece, by 25 percent from last year's prices, according to Andreas Potamianos, vice president. He said the savings are due to lower fuel costs and the exchange rate for dollars, and that there will be no economizing in services. All itineraries leave from the port of Athens, Piracus. The three-day cruise to Mykonos, Rhodes, Patmos and Knsadasi costs \$360 to \$750; four days to Mykonos. Santorini Herakhon, Rhodes Kusa. days to Mykonos, Santorini, Heraklion, Rhodes, Kusa-dasi and Patmos, \$480 to \$1,000. A seven-day itinerary calls at Istanbul, Mykonos, Santorini, Heraklion, Rhodes, Patmos and Kusadasi. Another heads for Israel, Egypt and Turkey, calling at Rhodes, Alexandria, Port to \$1,750. Epirotiki Lines, 551 Fifth Ave., New York,

#### Britain's Youth Budget Holidays

Embracing everything from canoeing expeditions and a night aboard a sailing ship to hiking, climbing, cave exploring, pony treiking, bicycling, windsurfing, scuba diving, horseback riding, golfing, mountaineering, parachuting and gliding, a series of low-cost vacations in Britain designed for high school and college age travelers is tvailable under a program of the British Tourist Auhority and the Youth Hostel Association of Great Britain. n settings such as the Pennine Hills, the Cornish Coast, nowdonia in Wales, the shores of Scotland and the Lake district, vacations are from as little as two nights at oughly \$110 for a weekend in Yorkshire to roughly \$285 or a six-night gliding course at the Lakes Gliding Club t Barrow in Furness. There also are Go-as-You-Please surs from roughly \$50 for seven nights, to \$100 for 14 ights and \$150 for 21 nights. Most prices include accomrodations in youth hostels or dormitories, full board, uition where applicable, activities, social events and equipnent. The vacations also are open to older individuals. 'elephone reservations by major credit card are accepted y the Youth Hostel Association in Britain. Booklet nd reservation form are available from the British Tourist authority, 40 West 57th Street, New York, New York

#### Duke's Highlanders to March in U.S.



■ The eighth duke of Atholl, with his army of Scottish Highlanders, one of whom is seen here on guard at Blair Castle, plans to visit his American namesake this fall to honor Athol, Massachusetts, on its 225th anniversary. Iam Murray will march in a parade through the town on Sept. 21. Behind the 53-year-old duke will be 30 members of his ceremonial army, comprised mostly of Scottish or his ceremonial army, comprised mostly of Scottish farmers. The army, created by Queen Victoria in 1862 to teward the dukedom for its support of England, is the last private force left in Europe. Most members of the volunteer coaps play in the top-flight bagpipe band and aid the Scottish navy in ocean rescue missions. The duke's visit is the first since the town was founded by a son of a former duke of Athol! The town was incorporated in 1767 mer duke of Atholl. The town was incorporated in 1762. The duke and the Highlanders will also make an appearance at the Scottish games in Lincoln, New Hamp-shire, on Sept. 18.

Touring Spain and Portugal by Bus

E Deluxe coach trips in Spain and Portugal, through historic and beautiful parts of the Iberian Peninsula, will spend overnight in paradors that were once convents, will spend overnight in paradors that were once convents, monasteries or castles. The innerary begins in Lisbon with sists to Carmona, Seville, Jerez, Gibraltar, Granada, Jácn, Toledo, Madrid and Salamanca. Departures of the 14-day trips begin May 17 and continue every two weeks until Oct. 4. The cost is \$1,335 plus air fare. Arrangements are by Barney Toward of Cibraltar with Allstar ments are by Pegasus Travel of Gibraltar with Allstar Holidays in Los Angeles.

# TRAVEL



# Baroque Splendors Of Fulda

A glimpse of the way of life and artistic taste of the international royal mafia that ruled Europe for centuries



View of the 18th century cathedral, top, and a courtyard at Fasanerie.

by Philip Mansel

For a traveler who wants a taste of traditional Germany, a visit to this enchanting Baroque town of about 60,000, a few miles from the border between East and West Germany, is a revelation. It was the capital of the prince-abbots (after 1752 prince-bishops) of Fulda, and it still has the subdued elegance of the classic German Residenzstadt. A short distance to the south is one of the great royal art collections of Europe.

Since it was founded in 744, Fulda has been a very Catholic city. It is the scene of the annual conference of German Catholic Bishops, and St. Boniface, "the apostle of Germany," is buried in its early-18th-century cathedral. In the middle of the city the palace of the prince-abbots contains splendid Baroque rooms, and a collection of the delightful porcelain produced locally in the late 18th century. On one side of the palace is a comfortable and traditional hotel, Zum Kurfürsten. On the other is the ultramodern Maritim Hotel am Schlosspark. It has one of the most exhilarating dining-rooms in Europe. In the former Orangery of the prince-abbots, a Baroque masterpiece designed by Maximilian von Welsch in 1714-1726, gods and goddesses floating on clouds look down from the ceiling on the guests eating below.

Seven kilometers south of Fulda is

the former country residence of the prince-abbots, Schloss Fasanerie. Built in the mid-18th century, it is a mixture of palace and farm house stretching across four courtyards. Up the magnificent Baroque staircase, lined with busts of Roman, and pictures of Holy Roman, emperors you enter a dream interior. It provides a glimpse of the way of life and artistic taste of the international royal mafia that ruled Europe for centuries. For after the Napoleonic Wars Fulda belonged to the ncient and powerful dynasty of Hesse-Kassel, whose power base was north of Fulda. Fasanerie was one of their residences and still belongs to the Elec-toral Hesse House Foundation.

Fasanerie is a concentration of the best of several palaces and collections best of several palaces and collections belonging to the Hesse-Kassels. It was arranged after World War II by Prince Philip of Hesse-Kassel, a collector and connoisseur of genius. He was a great-grandson of Queen Victoria, a nephew of Kaiser Wilhelm II, a son-in-law of the king of Italy and a very rich man indeed. These is nothing fedel about the king of Italy and a very rich man indeed. There is nothing faded about the grandeur of Fasanerie. Everything is of the highest quality, including the arrangement and display.

One of the first rooms is the magnificent Baroque Herons' hall, hung with pictures by J.H. Tischbein sowing I andruf Frederick II and his court in

Landgraf Frederick II and his court in red and silver uniforms hunting heron. It leads into a series of neoclassical apartments designed in the 1820s by a local architect called Bromeis. In deliberate contrast to the glare of the French Empire style, they are simple and elegant, and decorated in pale monochrome colors. There is no gild-

The names of the rooms are a tribute to the international ramifications of the Hesse-Kassels and their role in the history of Europe. A Hesse-Kassel

prince in the 18th century commanded the Danish army, and the "Danish the Danish royal family, who can be recognized by their receding foreheads and albino faces. The "Russian boudoir" contains the dressing table and toilet service of a grand duchess who married a Hesse-Kassel in 1844.

As is inevitable in a royal collection. dynastic portraits abound. Many are of excellent quality, by artists such as Antoine Pesne and Elisabeth Vigée-Lebrun. A Winterhalter of the Landgrafin Anna, a vision in pink gauze with a disturbingly hard face, is one of his finest portraits. She was a Prussian princess and went to complain to Bismarck when Prussia annexed Hesse-Kassel after the war of 1866. He had her railway carriage unhitched before she reached Berlin. Thereafter the Hesse-Kassels were ruling princes no more, but they were allowed to keep

The portraits are balanced by an army of other pictures and objects. It Fasanerie you can see a mirror that belonged to Marie-Antoinette and the toilet service of Catherine the Great. At times it seems as if every continent and every century have been scoured to provide treasures. There are Japa-nese pots, malachite vases from Sibe-ria, Gobelins tapestries, Biedermeier furniture, Persian carpets, and a staggering collection of Sèvres, Meissen and Berlin porcelain, rivaling that of Queen Elizabeth II. Galleries are filled with Roman busts and Greek vases. One room is lined with 17th-century Chinese silk wallpaper, showing a classical landscape with nymphs. Among the 1,500 pictures are a Guido Reni, a portrait of Eleanora de' Medici by Bronzino, a sketch by Rubens and a collection of early-19th-century Ger-

The elegance and relinement of Schloss Fasanerie make it easy to forget that there has been a darker side to the Hesse-Kassels. In the 18th century the Landgraf Frederick II hired out his own soldiers to fight for his nephew George III against the American colonists. Many of them settled in Pennsylvania. During the Napoleonic Wars the Elector William I, one of the most reactionary rulers of the day, enabled the Rothschilds to make their first fortune by asking them to manage his

In the 20th century, Prince Philip combined excellent artistic taste with execrable political views. The man who could spend six hours contemplating one exquisite Renaissance drawing was a committed Nazi. Territories which his ancestors had ruled as landgraves and electors he governed for the Third Reich. In the end, however, his

splendor by his son. It is a reminder of the immense importance of the dynas-ties of Germany in politics and the arts. It is a treasure-house of Europe, comparable to Chatsworth or Chambord. It should be visited by anyone in the neighborhood, and justifies a journey from anywhere in Germany.

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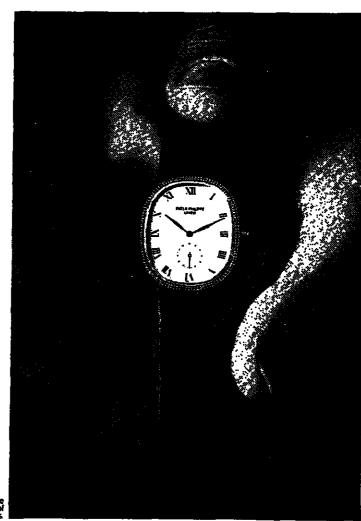
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#### **TRAVEL**

#### THE FREQUENT TRAVELER

# The Frequent-Fliers And the Frequent-Stayers

by Roger Collis

EXT time you check into your favorite hotel, you may be faced with an agonizing management decision: Whether to use your stay to rack up milesge credits in an airline frequent-flier program (participating hotels usually count for 500 to 1,000 miles on a pernight or per-stay basis) or to accumulate bonus points in the hotel's own frequent-

stayer program.

Many major hotel chains are discovering what airlines have already proved; that rewarding loyal customers with awards—from free accomodation to airline teckets and Caribbean craises—is a powerful way to generate more revenue and improve occupancy rates in what is a buyer's market in

#### Hotel chains are discovering what airlines proved

most parts of the world. Counting bonus points in hotel programs is likely to become as much of an addiction among business travelers as mileage counting is today. The difference is that while airline pro-

The difference is that while airline programs have been slow to spread much beyond North America, the new generation of hotel plans is already available to residents in most countries. For example, Marriott (145 hotels) and Sheraton (500 hotels) market their bonus programs worldwide, except in countries where there are legal restrictions for residents. Hilton Hotels Corp. (260 hotels in the United States) will launch an award program "sometime during 1987" and Hyatt (127 hotels) has plans to upgrade its Gold Fassport frequent stayer plan by adding bonus points and awards at the beginning of April. A spokeswoman for Hilton International, which operates 90 properties (Vista hotels in the United States and Hiltons eisewhere) says that the group has plans to extend facilities for its Vista Club members. According to an industry insider, this will include bonus points and awards.

Says Richard Hodgson, regional director of marketing, Europe, for Inter-Continental and Forum Hotels (65 hotels), "This type of [awards] program is certainly in vogue and has become a principal marketing technique in our industry." Inter-Continental introduced a frequent-stayer program last November (restricted so far to residents of the United States) and claims 60,000 members already. According to David Marks, United Kingdom and Ireland sales manager for Sheraton, more than 100,000 members were recruited in six months after the launch of Sheraton Club International in June 1986.

Of course, hotel club programs that provide extra services and amenities for frequent guests have been around for years. Like airline clubs, they are packaged under a variety of exotic, ego-boosting names. Take your pick from Shangri-La's Golden Circle Club at its Singapore property, Best Western's Crown Club, Marriott's Club Marquis, Meridien's Carte Noire, Mandarin's Kuan Dai and Inter-Continental's Six Continents Club. The usual deal is that you must either make a specified number of visits or stay so many nights during a year, typically between 8 and 16. Most are free, some charge a token fee (say \$25) to weed out the first-time game

Typical benefits include express and late check-out, priority reservations, room upgrades, cashing of personal checks (up to \$250), free weekend stays, gifts, such as toiletries, a bottle of wine on arrival, discounts on rental cars and of course, "recognition as

an honored guest." Club schemes are mostly aimed at the individual traveler; room discounts are usually limited to corporate customers. For example, Hyatt gives "10 to 15 percent off the rack-rate" to companies that commit to so many room nights a year; Holiday Inn offers a discount of 5 to 30 percent (this depends on the property) to companies guaranteeing 300 room nights a year (the chain's Middle East division offers 10 percent discount to individual members of its Innsider Club) and Trusthouse Forte has a Gold Card that provides both a corporate discount on total spending at its hotels worldwide (5 percent on £50,000 and 8 percent on £150,000) plus VIP club treatment for individual executives who show the card.

But true frequent-stayer bonus programs are different. Like airlines' frequent-flier programs (which American Airlines initiated in 1981), they offer a raft of awards to the individual, not the corporation. Holiday Inn was first into the game in 1983 with its Priority Club, which awarded points based on the number of nights you stayed in Holiday Inn properties. The present trend is for points to accrue on how much money you charge to your room account. Typically, this includes bar and restaurant, phone and laundry. This encourages guests to spend more in the hotel (the room rate, according to several hoteliers, may only be half the total bill) and

the hotel (the room rate, according to several hoteliers, may only be half the total bill) and enables the guest to rack up points rapidly.

Consider Sheraton's Club International (\$25 to join) which awards four points for every dollar you spend at the hotel. Assuming you spend \$200 a day, it doesn't take long to build up to 22,250 points, which wins you seven nights accomodation with breakfast at Ixtapa Sheraton resort hotel in Mexico; 31,400 points gives you one a round-trip coach ticket on American Airlines between any two U.S. cities or a round trip to London economy on Pan Am from any East Coast gateway. Plus the usual amenities at the hotel for eleb members.

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Inter-Continental's Rewards program earns one point for every dollar spent. Awards range from a one-night stay over a weekend (2,000 points), a seven-night stay in a hotel (10,000 points) to a first class round-trip ticket on Pan Am to anywhere in the world from the United States or a cruise for two on any 7-to-14-day segment of the QE2 on a round-the-world cruise (20,000 points).

Even more rewarding is Marriott's Honored Guest Award program. Points are awarded on a basis of duration of stay (100 a night) plus money spent (10 points per dollar charged to your room). You get a 3,000-point bonus when you join the program (enrollment is free) plus a further 2,000 points on your first night's stay in 60 days. When you reach 40,000 points you are admitted to Club Marquis (with its in-house benefits) and bonus points are given for specific hotels, times of year and time-periods. At 20,000 points you get a free onenight stay at any hotel over a weekend plus an upgrade on rental of a subcompact; any Marriott hotel, or resort hotel, plus 50 percent off a seven-day cruise on purchase of one ticket and a roundtrip coach air ticket on Eastern, TWA or Western airlines. The big payoff is at 350,000 points: three five-day stays at a Marriott hotel, a seven-day Sun Line cruise for two, four round-trip air tickets anywhere on the tie-in partners' systems, and a 15-day Hertz car rental.

With rewards like these, it's up to the gamesman to unravel the complexities and pick up the best deals. It will be interesting to see how far hotel chains can afford to go with these costly — if cost effective — programs and if tie-in partners (airlines, hotels, rental cars) of both frequent-stayer and frequent-flier programs will finally merge into a joint "frequent traveler" type of award program.

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Maybe UAL Inc., the recently formed parent company of United Airlines, Hertz, Westin Hotels and Hilton International, will come up with something new for the business traveler.

SHOPPING

# A Swiss Designer's Textile Invasion of Sicily

by Mary Taylor Simeti

HERE is something in the air in Sicily that stimulates the foreigner to creativity. The best Sicilian art the Greek temples, the Byzantine mosaics, the Arab-Norman churches—bears witness to the fullness of expression that foreign cultures attained after they had invaded the island.

It is not surprising, then, that some of the handsomest fabrics being produced on the island today are designed by a foreigner, a young woman from Switzerland named Regina Hildebrandt, who draws her inspiration from Sicily's dramatic landscapes, its exuberant flora and its centuries-old artistic traditions

Impressioni di Sicilia, the company that produces her fabrics, carries good-looking, mexpensive items such as placemats, potholders and aprons, which fit easily into a traveler's suitease. But the fabrics are also suited for interior decoration. Customers choose the design and color, and the fabric is silk-screened by hand.

The company has an unusual history. Hildebrandt had only a limited experience in technical design when she came to Sicily in 1965 to direct a craft program run by the social reformer and writer Danilo Doke at the community development center outside of Palermo. There she met Leslie and Doris Tillett, design consultants with a studio in New York Although the Doke program folded, the desire to learn silk-screen remained, and in 1973 Hildebrandt flew to New York for a three-week course at the Tillett studio. She and two young Sicilian architectural students, Rosario Rotondo and Tonino Ciaramitaro, set up shop in Palermo, in a glass-and-wrought-tron fin-de-siècle photography studio behind the Church of San Domenico, in the heart of the old city.

San Domenico, in the heart of the old city.

The early years were full of mishaps — a shipment of tablecloths to Switzerland whose designs came off in the wash; yards of material charred in the hear-processing because the oven they themselves had built couldn't be regulated, even after they installed a thermostat acquired from a local manufacturer of bakery equipment.

manufacturer of bakery equipment.

Finally they borrowed the money to buy a proper oven, but it was too large for the studio. Relocation was in order.

Impressioni di Sicilia now occupies the



Regina Hildebrandt and Tonino Ciaramitaro.

stables and storerooms of an 18th century villa belonging to the Baronessa di Santocanale in Partanna Mondello, the fashionable summering area on the western outskirts of Palermo. Their printing tables run the length of one cavernous storeroom. Jasmine, bougainvillea, palm trees and other examples of the rich Sicilian mixture of Mediterranean and tropical vegetation surround their apartments and inspire some of Hildebrandt's most striking designs.

The acanthus, which blooms in a tall spike of pale pink flowers, the caper, as decorative as it is flavorful with its sprays of coinshaped leaves and delicate blossoms, the maidenbair fern and the dwarf palm are printed in the vivid colors of the Sicilian spring on a white or natural background. The material is cotton muslin for curtains, and heavier cottons or cotton and linen blends that are well-suited for summer slipcovers. A few of the floral prints — the geranium, the pomegranate and the dwarf palm — are available in plastic-coated versions to be cut into tablecloths for summer

uring.

Another series of prints is based on the

wall and fill with long loaves of Italian

bread.

The latest series, designed with curtains and slipeovers in mind, uses geometric decorative motifs from Greek vases as simple yet elegant borders. Specially processed dyes give an antique patina to the colors, in this case earthy tones: the dusty browns, golds and blues of summer in Sicily.

As often happens, some of the designs that to the foreigner's eye are the more original and beautiful are the ones that have had less success in Sicily, and given the scale on-which Impressioni di Sicilia operates, the whole range of designs is never in production at one time. But this small scale permits the studio to accept orders for any of their designs in the colors and fabrics of the client's choosing, even for very limited quantities.

Impressioni di Sicilia (telephone 533086) at Villa Santocanale, Via Partanna Mondello 78, Palermo, welcomes visitors, and anyone who wishes to see the complete collection of designs or discuss a special order can telephone for an appointment. Since it is somewhat difficult to find, one of the staff will arrange to meet you in the lobby of the Mondello Palace Hotel and drive you to the studio.

The fabrics differ in price: cotton muslins, 59 inches wide, are about \$30 to \$38 a yard: upholstery cottons, 59 inches wide, about \$38 to \$50 a yard. The plastic-coated fabrics, in a 56-inch width, are about \$44 a yard, while the placemats cost \$6 to \$8 each, oven mitts \$6 to \$8, potholders \$3 a pair, aprons \$15.50 each, summer bags with an Etna design \$15.50.

design \$15.50.

The following stores carry fabrics and finished goods produced by Impressioni di

Sicilia.

In Palermo: L'Albero del Cotone, Via
Gaetano Daita 19, and Bottega Caleca, Via
Gaetano Daita 24.

In Catania: L'Albero del Cotone, Via Martino Cilestri I. In Syracuse: L'Albero del Cotone, Via Tevere 47.

In Ragnsa: Decorum, Via Napoleone Colajanni 33.

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FOOD

# How to Eat Well Without a Michelin Guide

by Joe Novitski

EARS ago, before motels came in chains and food came out of franchise outlets, a group of us who lived on the West Coast and went to school in the East, drove across the United States four or six times each year. The transcontinental highways had not yet become super; we could see the countryside and had to go slowly through the towns. To select the best place to eat cheaply and well, from the three or four on Main Street in Carrol, Iowa, or Casper, Wyoming, we developed some visual recognition rules:

Always stop where the pickups are parked in farming or ranching country. Farmers know good value.

 Check the windows if you can see a

• Check the windows. If you can see a restaurant's interior clearly from the outside, we learned, the owner is usually proud of what he has inside.

Working off and on, since 1985, in a corner of France that is not well covered by the Michelin or other guides, I found a set of equivalent French recognition signals. I offer them for all those who drive on vacation in France and find themselves, somehow, between the known and plotted poles of French cuisine. One can drive off the edge of

the Michelin red guide with confidence, if one knows what to look for. Look for these French signs of confidence and pride in the small local restaurants that are not listed in any of the smides:

• Clean, polished cars in conservative colors parked outside. Look for grey, blue or white Renaults and Citroëns, of middle size. Red fits, but avoid a place with cars wearing the publicity strip at the upper edge of the windshield or rear window that is the French equivalent of a bumper sticker.

• A garden, lawns or just window boxes that are well-kept without flamboyance. Behind these external signs, you are more likely than not to find the solid, middle class citizens and farmers of the region eating in a restaurant you too can trust.

restaurant you too can trust.

At a small restaurant in Fauville-en-Caux, which is at least 30 minutes drive from any town in upper Normandy that figures in a guide book, I followed the signs I've listed to a place called Restaurant de la Normandie

late in one hunch hour last January.

I came to be greeted there as a regular and finally asked to see what was behind the cleanliness and friendly service and the consistent high marks that restaurant achieved on the strict ratios French diners recognize: the ratios between quantity and quality and price. Watching through the lunch rush in

the kitchen there one recent Saturday, I found as much devotion to the cook's vocation as any Troisgros can bring to bear.

Sicilian landscape. Imaginings of the scenery of the past — the arched windows and sten-

der minarets of a city scene from the Saracen

period, or a seascape complete with Greek warship — decorate amusing and attractive parens, the towel-size musim scarves that

European women wrap over their bikinis.

Etna, the gigantic volcano on Sicily's eastern

shore, decorates a beach beg. A marine view of the Acolian Islands is reproduced on lengths intended for sliding panels to be used

Two thousand years of Sicilian art have contributed a wide variety of motifs: coins from the Greek colonies of Camarina and

Gela, a lion's head from a temple rain spout.

a piece of antique lace. Still another design,

is derived from a polychrome wooden ceiling

lis. A particularly enchanting design is based on the elaborate votive offerings of bread

that Sicilian women bake for St. Ioseph's Day. Delicate line drawings of saints and angels, and flowers printed in bright red or

orange, all on a white background, are made into entertaining sacks to hang on a kitchen

in Palermo's 13th-century Palazzo Abbatel

an intricate network of birds and branche

as shades or space dividers.

Patrice Gode was 26 when he borrowed enough from a friend, five years ago, to buy the Restaurant de la Normandie from a local chef who had cooked there for more than 20 years. Gode had served an apprenticeship of three years in his native Rouen, then cooked as a draftee in the French army and, later, at Rouen restaurants. Finally he cooked for two years as a section chief at the Hôtel

Georges V in Paris.
"This," he said, introducing me to his kitchen, "is my piano. No matter how small it is we always call the stove a piano. It's new. Everything is new. We put it all in our-

"We" encompasses Agnes, who was the maître d'hôtel at the restaurant when Patrice bought it. He married her three years later. They live under a slate roof above the 20-table dining room, and spend all their time off improving the restaurant, except two weeks in January when they go to North Africa, trying to find the sun. Patrice is the kitchen staff, with one apprentice and a dishwasher. Agnes, helped by one waitress, serves up to 75 hunches on Sundays, yet one rarely notices a wait between courses.

The secret, according to both, is prepara-

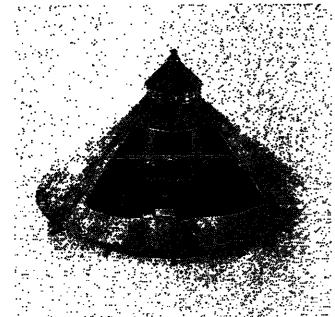
tion. Their busiest days are Saturdays and Sundays. He prepares for lunch all morning, dicing, chopping, peeling, baking, and finally, just before midday, cooking. He makes everything they serve but the bread. Agnes grills meats, during lunch, over oak and coals on the dining room fireplace.

The question has become how to develop his metier and their business further. Should they strive to establish a special menu of Norman specialties and attract the attention of the Michelin Guide inspectors? Agnes thinks not; she has heard that the strain of winning a star is only surpassed by the strain of keeping it.

Patrice, who calls nouvelle cuisine "dietetic cooking," thinks that the fashion in food is turning in his direction. "The relation between quantity and price has started to count again," he said, and it was a businessman's way of saying people had begun to eat again.

Joe Novitski was a foreign correspondent for the New York Times. His next book, for Macmillan, recounts the design and construction of a sailing passenger liner built over the last two years in Normandy. He also ate in Norman truckstops, but found no reliable guidelines for them.

# Home for Leonardo's Machines



Recreation of Leonardo's tank.

# HOLIDAYS & TRAVEL CRUISES



by Kate Singleton

INCI, Italy — At the Leonardo Museum in Vinci, a delightful hilltop townlet 40 minutes by road northwest of Florence, several rooms have recently been converted to make space for a remarkable collection of "machines" and inventions devised by Leonardo da Vinci.

These wooden models are interpretations of some of the designs found in his notebooks. Many of the more astonishing pieces are recent additions to an existing collection.

On the ground floor of the museum, located in the castle of the Conti Guidi, there are small models of a variety of machines thought up by Leonardo for military purposes, for building sites and crafts activities, and for the study of nature. Beside each is a reproduction of Leonardo's original sketch and notes. For instance there is the multi-barrelled machine gun illustrated in the Codex Atlanticus, and the tank (described in a manuscript kept in the British Museum in London) whose inner wheels and cranks allow movement in any direction.

There are all sorts of cranes, winches and windlasses; as well as a thread-twisting machine (from the Codex Madrid) and a curious loom described verbally and graphically in the Codex Atlanticus.

On the floor above there are full-scale models of machines and mechanisms derived from Leonardo's designs regarding movement in the air, on the ground and in or on water.

Above the first courtyard, welcoming the visitor, there is a wooden mannequin suspended from a parachute so that "man might throw himself from any great height without hurting himself." There is also a bicycle that was found sketched on the back of another drawing during restoration of the Codex Atlanticus in 1966.

Leonardo da Vinci used to describe himself as an "omo sanza lettere," an unlettered man. He wasn't being modest. What the great Renaissance artist meant was that he left school early, and with so scarce a knowledge of Lanin, that he had no access to philosophy, science and all the erudite learning that made up an aristocratic education at the time. Instead, he became an apprentice in the Florentine workshop of the painter Andrea del Verrocchio. In such places artists and artisans learned nothing of the classics, of grammar, dialectics or rhetoric; still less of mathematics or geometry. What they came to grips with were the manual skills necessary, not only for painters and sculptors, but for engineers and architects as

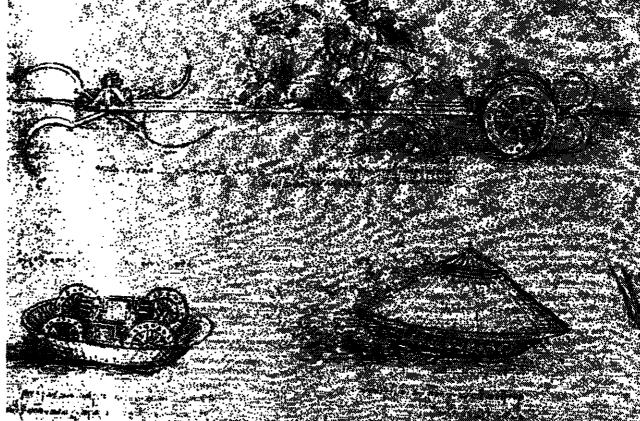
well.

The culture of the time (and for centuries to follow) opposed the empirical discoveries of the practitioners of the "mechanical arts" to the sublime learning of the professors of the "liberal arts" For only these latter, with their studies of philosophy, theology, history and literature, were deemed to cultivate true science. In the craftsman's workshop there was no need for reading or writing. Apprentices learned by imitating their masters, who gave orders that didn't call for dialectical demonstration.

Proof of good teaching was a good product.

In such workshops, nevertheless, one important book was kept. In it the master noted particular events of his working life, recipes, rules and precepts. These were usually jotted down in no particular order, using all sorts of abbreviations. The pages would abound in repetitions and ideas abandoned half way through. This method was the one adopted by

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Leonardo's sketchbook, showing tank design, and, right, a model of his variable gear mechanism.

Leonardo in his own writings. It was much later, after 1482, during Leonardo's stay in Milan in the service of Ludovico il Moro that a whole new side of his creativity developed. He remained an artist, but an artist who claimed that painting was a "philosophy," a new science of nature no longer based on the time-honored authority of the past, but on experience and the direct analysis of natural phenomena aided by mathematical calculus. The results of his investigations were not real books as such, but tens of thousands of preparatory notes. These notes were later sorted out into volumes. In them intuitions of genius are mixed with meticulous

observations and innumerable fragmentary repetitions.

The Museo Leonardiano at Vinci is one of those rare museums that parents enjoy visiting with their children. It is open every day, except Jan. 1, Easter, May 1, Aug. 15 and Dec. 25, from 9:30 A.M. to noon and from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

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#### TRAVEL

# **Skeleton City of Casas Grandes**

by Jeanie Puleston Fleming

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a bright day in winter the ruins of Casas Grandes are deserted except for a caretaker hoeing weeds around one of the unexcavated mounds. He comes to collect the admission charge of 120 pesos (about 12 cents) from the foreign visitors, expresses regret that the government in Mexico City has not yet sent brochures to replenish his stock, and goes back to work, leaving us with the ancient plazas, the ceremonial mounds and the adobe maze all to ourselves.

The mud walls stand stark - a jumbled haunting skeleton of the city that was here a thousand years ago. With no exhibits and no signs, tourists are on their own.

Exploring the ruins of this pre-Columbian city in northern Mexico is a little like a treasure hunt; we've come with descriptions and a rudimentary map of the nearly 40 acres (16 hectares) excavated, but we still aren't sure what to expect around the next corner or over the next wall. The adobe walls — built centuries ago, then covered by pro-tective mounds of dirt — are rounded on top and crumbling in places, in large part a result

of exposure once again to water, wind and people since excavations 25 years ago.

Narrow alleyways, stone-lined water channels, parrot breeding boxes, turkey pens and roofless apartments alternate with bread sublic place and exposure in the with the control of broad public plazas and ceremonial mounds. We wander through the ball courts, the house of the skulls, the central market square, and twice lose our way in adobe labyrinths that project suddenly from the site's overgrown hummocks still waiting to be uncovered. We "discover" the house of the pillars, which once welcomed visitors from the south with an impressive row of columns and a high-ceilinged public gallery. Today, stout bases are all that remain of the pillars. Just to the north, walls of the house of the skulls still rise three stories high, but the piles of bones - war trophies or sacrificial victims - are gone.

Joined by another wall is the house of the dead, thought to have been the residence of priests who as part of their religious duties may have contributed to the piles of bones found next door. Beside the central plaza, high walls delineate the large rooms that served as atcliers for the city's artisans. Floors were found strewn with pottery, shells, turquoise and coral. In the surrounding apartment complexes where workers lived, depressions in the walls show where hearns were placed to form floors and ceilings (a few have been restored), and the water-supply channels are evident. Near the house of the well a common patio has a restored hot tub, once fed by the hot spring a

few miles north, The house of the macaws, actually a room measuring about 15 feet across, shows the importance of aviculture: the many bird skeletons are gone, but along the south wall a series of nesting boxes of adobe remain, all with round stone rings for access and stone plugs to keep the strong-beaked birds in place. Stone feeding dishes and fire pits



Vase at Casas Grandes.

indicate the care given to assure the survival of the valuable birds. On the western side of the site, a stone-lined pit big enough to hold several burros was used to brew an intoxicating cactus liquor.

As late afternoon light turns the undulating adobe walls golden, images come to mind of Spanish conquistadors who once wan-dered through this fallen city in the desert. Perhaps the Spaniards' search for the legend-ary city of El Dorado merely began too late once-prosperous Casas Grandes had been abandoned for two centuries by the time the teen-age conquistador, Francisco de Ibarra, came through in the 1560s. His party bivouacked in the ruins, used the ancient ball courts to corral their horses, and marveled at the five- and six-story walls. But the valley's primitive inhabitants could tell the Spaniards nothing of the more sophisticated people who had lived in the big houses.

Today, more than 400 years later, the ruins are still impressive. Set in the Chihuahua Desert of northern Mexico, with the stark flanks of the Sierra Madre on the western horizon and the tree-lined banks of the Casas Grandes River nearby on the east. the ruins of the pre-Columbian city still pose questions. Who built this multilayered city of adobe and stone? Why did they leave? And what happened to their civilization, which comprised not only the core city but also hundreds of satellite communities, with trade contacts as far north as present-day Colorado, west to the Gulf of California, and

south at least to Mexico City? Some of the pieces are in place. Others vanished with the ancient engineers who designed the complex water system, the skilled artisans who worked on clay, turquoise and seashells in the city's ateliers, the merchants and buyers who enlivened the marketpaces, and the priests and athletes who provided drama and spectacles in this important urban hub. Archaeologists place golden age of the city in the 11th to 13th

centuries. By the mid-14th century it was already deserted — its decline apparently hastened by fire and enemy attack even as a

feast was being prepared.
The ruins rank with Mesa Verde, Colorado, Chaco Canyon, New Mexico, and Casa Grande, Arizona, as a major archaeological site of the region. There is also evidence that points to strong trade links between those prehistoric cultures and Casas Grandes. The parrot hatchery suggests that a likely exchange was scarlet macaws from Casas Grandes for turquoise, the cherished godstone from the north. Macaw carcasses have been unearthed farther north, for example in Arroyo Hondo, an archaeological site south of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and turquoise mines at Cerillos, also south of Santa Fe. which were known to have been worked long before the Spanish arrived to exploit them. Casas Grandes pottery has been found at Mesa Verde and at other sites to the Pacific coast. One theory for the sudden growth of the city after 1060 is that it was colonized by traders from the south, as a frontier commercial center linking Meso-American groups and the northern Pueblos. The ball courts and ceremonial mounds suggest southern influences, as does evidence of the queizacoatl (plumed serpent) motif. Turkeys were often raised for sacrifice in Casas Grandes, but as in the south, skeletons found in excavations indicate that human sacrifice was also practiced.

Today about 100 acres are closed off by barbed wire to mark the archaeological zone. This former urban hub, called Paquime in the Aztec language Nahuatl and meaning big houses or Casas Grandes, can be reached on paved, lightly traveled Mexican highways. From the border town of Palomas (40 miles or 64.5 kilometers south of Deming, New Mexico), the ruins lie 120 miles south by way of Mexican federal highways 2 and 10, the route taken by General Pershing's punitive expedition in pursuit of Pancho Villa in 1916. From Ciudad Juárez (across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas.), Casas Grandes is 180 miles west and south along Mexican federal highway 2. Some tourists arrange a side trip to Casas Grandes from Chihuahua before or after the spectacular train ride through the Copper Canyon, though the six-hour bus trip from Chihuahua makes a trek to the ruins an ambitious addition.

Casas Grandes actually refers to three points on the map: the railroad town of Nuevo Casas Grandes, the much smaller traditional village of Casas Grandes four miles to the south, and the ruins adjacent to the village. A river of the same name runs through the desert valley.

The valley is known for its orchards and fields tended by descendants of Mormon settlers who came a century ago following the ban on polygamy in the United States. Neat, Middle Western style farmhouses and tow-headed children shouting in perfectly accented Spanish reinforce the feeling of geographic displacement that tourists often experience. A Mormon-run high school at Colonia Juárez, 12 miles beyond old Casas Grandes, offers classes in English and Span-



The water system, right, and, above, an overview.

ish and attracts students from Mexico City

and other parts of the country. Today the site remains much as it has for centuries — abandoned in quiet isolation. A joint project of the Amarind Foundation of Dragoon, Arizona, and the Mexican Instituto Nacional de Antropologia e Historia excavated a major portion of the mounds from 1958 to 1961 and surprised experts with the importance of the find, which is still overshadowed by Mexico's better known ru-

ins farther south. The tight budgets of the present-day Mexican economy make even basic upkeep such as weed control - difficult, and plans for future park development are uncertain. Public exhibits of artifacts go scarcely farther than a small museum set up by local volunteers on the lane between the ruins and the old town of Casas Grandes.

Visitors returning to the United States through Arizona can stop at the Amarind Foundation museum in Dragoon (60 miles east of Tucson) to see an exhibit of fine Casas Grandes ceramics on display daily from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

There are no accommodations for visitors in old Casas Grandes, but the Hacienda Motel on the north edge of Nuevo Casas Grandes has 63 comfortable rooms built around a large central garden. The Piñón Motel, in the middle of town, is spartan but clean, and costs \$12 for a double room.

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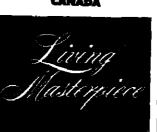
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## Parallel Processors Turn Computers Into 'Speedways'

By CATHERINE ARNST

OSTON — The computer industry is always searching for a new design that will allow information to be handled at ever faster speeds for ever lower prices. One of the most promising innovations toward that goal is parallel processing. Over the last month, Alliant Computer Systems Corp., Encore Computer Corp. and Prime Computer Corp. have all announced advances in computers that use a series of processors linked together to process data simultaneously.

Acknowledging the attention that this relatively new technology is getting, Cray Research Inc., the king of the supercomputer market, has announced changes in the price-performance ratio of its own line to counter emerging parallel processor compet-

But industry analysts point out that despite the sound and fury over the potential of parallei processing, it accounts only for about 20 percent of the high-performance com-

The stumbling block, one analyst said, is developing software.

puter market In addition, most parallel-processor projects remain hidden in research and development labs, and that is where they are likely to stay until enough software is developed to make them useful for commercial applications.

What is needed, said Jeffrey Canin, a computer analyst for Hambrecht & Quist, is a breakthrough in software rather than hardware. "The hardware is already there," he said. "It's just not very useful, and the stumbling blocks to developing the software

are significant." Even with the problems, interest in parallel processing is keen. Dozens of concerns are researching the technology, from tiny start-up companies to the industry giant, International Business

Parallel processors are often compared to a multi-lane high-way, with several rows of data speeding along simultaneously. Most computers, in contrast, operate as a single-lane bridge, with each piece of data moving across the bridge one by one.

The core of most computers is a single central processing unit, or CPU, that works its way through a program step by step in sequential order. The problem with such an architecture arises when the computer is used for complex problems with millions of

CPU FACED with such problems can develop a bottleneck, with so many instructions being fed into the processor that it cannot keep pace and essentially stalls out.

Computers with parallel processors divide the instructions among anywhere from two to thousands of processors that work side by side to complete the assigned task. Because the processors work in tandem, they do not need to perform as rapidly as a CPU, meaning that they can be less sophisticated and less expensive. Parallel processors consequently hold the promise of being faster, smarter and cheaper than single-processor models. For that reason, governments and expressions around the world are

that reason, governments and corporations around the world are expected to spend as much as \$10 billion over the next several years developing the technology.

Most parallel processors currently use software based on a type

of operating system known as Unix that is popular with scientists and engineers. The machines already have found a home in many university labs, engineering operations and defense projects, traditionally the strongholds of supercomputers or very fast super-minicomputers.

The No. 1 and No. 2 parallel processor vendors, Sequent Computer Systems Inc. and Alliant, have carved out lucrative niches in these areas for their products. By the end of last year, Sequent had installed 150 systems, and Alliant, 55. Alliant's prospects were backed by Wall Street in December

when the four-year-old company completed a \$30 million initial public offering. In January, Alliant announced improvements to See TECH, Page 17

**Currency Rates** 

# **Barclays Profit** Up 6.5%

But Modest Gain Disappoints Many

LONDON — Barclays Bank PLC said Thursday that its pretax profit edged up 6.5 percent last year to £895 million (about \$1.38 billion at current exchange rates), a disappointing performance and one that failed to match the strong gains announced by rival National Westminister Bank PLC earlier this

Banking analysts had predicted that Barclays's profits would be about £900 million, up from £840 million in 1985. The price of Barclays's shares on the London Stock Exchange dropped 12 pence, to 532 pence, following Thursday's announcement.

Barclays said domestic profits were hurt by increased competi-tion, while its brokerage branch, Barciays de Zoete Wedd, incurred high start-up costs and trading losses in the period leading up to last October's "Big Bang" deregulation of London's financial markets. Profit from brokerage services slipped to £1 billion from £21 bilion in 1985.

"The domestic bank's results were affected by lower interest rates, tougher competition and determination to sustain the company's prudent lending policy," the

The bank's loan-loss provisions remained unchanged for the year at

But income from domestic banking operations was virtually unchanged as well, at £419 million, Earnings from abroad were stronger, rising 43 percent to £83 million. Of that amount, U.S. profits nearly doubled, to £63 million from £14 million in 1085 £34 million in 1985.

Tuesday, NatWest became the first British bank to record pretax profits of more than £1 billion. That made it the world's secondmost-profit bank, after Citicorp, as well consolidating its position as the No. 1 bank holding company in Britain, a position Barclays held until quite recently.



The production line at Ford Motor Co.'s stamping plant in Chicago Heights, Illinois.

## New Dies Put Stamp on Auto Plants U.S. Car Industry Retools to Compete With Japanese

By John Holusha New York Times Service

MANSFIELD, Ohio About half-a-dozen men eye their watches anxiously as three enormous sets of automotive stamping dies slide out of the press line and another group of dies advances on a conveyor to replace them. The men's brows soon knit in frustration.

The minutes tick on. There is a problem with the automated transfer arms. It is slowing the high-speed die changes that are essential to achieving the productivity improvements the automobile industry needs to meet competition from overseas.

Finally, everything is right and the machine goes back into operation, spitting out door panels for Chevrolet Corsica cars at the rate of 480 an hour. "That took 7 minutes instead of 4 minutes and 30 seconds, which is our best time," said Robert Enskat, manager of General Motors Corp.'s sprawling stamping plant here.
"On the other hand it used to take us 8 to 12 hours to change dies, so it's not too bad."

Manufacturing companies like GM are paying a lot more atten-tion to such things as die-change times and high-speed, automated transfer lines these days as they try to match the productivity that Japanese companies have gained with new technology. Some of the catching up involves

Auto stamping plants epitomized Detroit's failure to invest in new technology.

multimillion-dollar investments in new — Japanese — machines, like GM's huge transfer press from Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co. But others are simply applications of common sense, such as methods of handling steel panels that can save thousands of dollars by re-

Although new plastic and other lightweight materials are gain- ...

ing in the auto industry, cars and light trucks are still built largely from parts stamped out of coils of sheet steel. So the efficiency of stamping operations is basic to the efforts of U.S. automakers GM, Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. to close the cost gap with foreign car companies.

Not long ago, domestic stamping plants were symbolic of De-troit's failure to invest in new technology and to streamline production. Rolls of steel, prepared for weeks of production. were piled on floors like cordwood. Those on the bottom were gradually squeezed into ovals, making them balky when finally loaded into the presses. Workers tended machines like robots, inserting a steel panel, pressing buttons to activate the ram, and then tossing the formed piece into a bin where it would wait and very likely suffer damage until being moved to the next

step.
Dies weighing as much as 25,000 pounds (11,340 kilograms) were changed by drag-See STAMPING, Page 18.

# **Durables Orders** In U.S. Plunged 7.5% in January

WASHINGTON — Led by a record fall in demand for new machinery, orders to U.S. factories for durable goods plunged 7.5 percent in January, the biggest drop in al-

most seven years, the Commerce Department reported Thursday. The decline, the biggest since an 8.2 percent drop in May 1980, followed a 1.5 percent increase in December, which was revised upwards from 0.9 percent.

Analysis attributed the huge swing to tax-related purchases at the end of last year, as businesses put in rush-orders for computers and other types of capital invest-ments to qualify for faster depreci-ation rules under the old tax law.

The weakness in January came despite a 51 percent jump in orders for military equipment, which rose to \$6.61 billion last month after a 57.7 percent plunge the month before. Analysis said such big swings in the volatile weapons category are

Excluding the wespons category, however, the drop in new orders would have been an even bigger 9.9 percent, the biggest plunge on re-cord in the civilian category. The huge decline in nonmilitary orders followed a near-record 7.7 percent rise in December.

The crucial category of nonde-fense capital goods fell 19.7 percent in January after two months of 5.7 percent increases.

By category, new orders for ma-chinery fell 14.8 percent in January to \$29 billion, the largest onemonth decline since records were begun in 1958. The biggest declines were in office and computer equipment, communications equipment and electronic components.

Orders for transportation equip-ment fell 4.9 percent to \$28.6 billion, with orders for motor vehicles accounting for most of the decline. Shipments also fell 6.9 percent,

to \$104.6 billion, the biggest monthly decline since record-keeping started. Unfilled orders and fallen sporadically over the dropped 0.7 percent in January, to \$351.3 billion. The figures were adjusted to reflect seasonal differ-

The report left many analysts

#### Home Sales Fell 14.5% in Month, Group Reports

WASHINGTON - Sales of existing homes plunged a re-cord 14.5 percent in January, a private real estate trade group reported Thursday.

The National Association of Realtors said sales of existing single-family homes fell to an annual rate of 3.47 million units in January, down from an annual rate of 4.06 million units in December. It was the biggest one-month decline since the association began surveying exist-ing home sales in 1968.

Association economists said the big drop was not a reflection of underlying weakness in the housing market, but rather a downturn from unusually high rates at the end of 1986. Many buyers rushed to close home sales before the new tax law took effect on Jan. 1.

pessimistic about prospects for growth in the manufacturing sector

"It shows us that last year's weakness in investment isn't over yet," said Priscilla Luce, an economist with Wharton Econometrics in Philadelphia. "We expected it to be slow to recover. This may mean it'll be slower than we thought,"

The report "is too big a hit to ignore," said Michael Evans, an economic analyst in Washington. Economists say a steady growth in new orders means that manufacturers are placing orders because

they are confident the economy But the rate of orders has risen

past several months, leaving economists to conclude that manufacturers are less than optimistic about their growth possibilities this year. (AP, UP1, Reuters)

# After Yen's Rise, Seoul Starts U.S. Buying Spree

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — South Korea's top economic official said Thursday that the dollar's 40 per-cent fall against the yen was prompting his country to shift its purchases of industrial goods to the

United States from Japan. Kim Mahn Je, the deputy prime minister and economic planning board minister, said that South Korea would undertake the biggest buying mission in its history in the United States for two weeks begin-

ning Thursday. The South Korean delegation, which will visit several American companies, will include the heads of nearly all of the country's lead-

The delegation, headed by Trade Minister. Rha. Woong' Bae, is ex-pected to sign contracts worth \$1 hillion, including an agreement by Korean Air Lines to purchase three

The group also has a shopping list of 252 industrial product lines, including everything from catalytic converters, hydraulic lash-adjusters and pad snaps for Daewoo Motors to glass-tempering equipment, stnd pins and furnace control sys-tems needed by Hankuk Glass in-

provided almost exclusively by Ja-pan, but American suppliers are being sought because of the change

said in an interview, "that because of the change in the value of the yen, Japanese parts have become a lot more expensive, and it becomes more attractive to purchase Ameri-

He noted that Seoul could not order South Korean companies to buy American, but he said that the companies now found that "the competitive situation has greatly

improved for the United States." The campaign for American sup pliers comes as South Korea and other newly industrialized markets have come under increasing pres-

Although the South Koreans want to buy more American goods, analysts said they also are wellplaced to increase their own sales in the United States, perhaps displac-ing Japanese goods.

The main reason is that the

South Korean won has risen against the dollar by only 4 percent Korean Air Lines to purchase three since February 1985, compared Boeing Co. 747 jets and four Mo-Donnell Douglas Corp. MD-11 more than 40 percent.

South Korea's trade surplus with the United States totaled more than \$7.6 billion last year. At the same time, Seoul had a \$5.6 billion

Mr. Kim was in Washington to meet with Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d and the United States trade representative, Clayton K. Yentter, and to participate

in a World Bank symposium.

Gary Holmes, a spokesman for Mr. Yentter, said that the United There is no doubt," Mr. Kim buying mission.

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#### ATHENS — The government said Thursday it would not be gal action if necessary.

Greece Firm on Oil Takeover

swayed by what it called foreign pressure and was determined to take over the Canadian, U.S. and West German oil consortium oper-

ating in the north Aegean Sea. Foreign businessmen said the takeover of North Aegean Petro-leum Co., the largest forcign invest-ment made in Greece, was an "important test" for present and future oversels investments that Athens ds are needed to boost a sluggish economy.

The industry and energy minister, Sakis Peponis, said the govern-ment's decision "to exercise control of oil prospecting and exploitation in Greece is a given fact."

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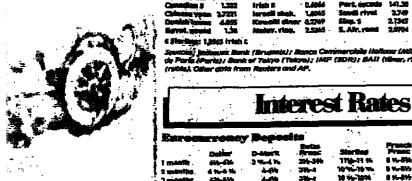
percent stake in the consortium. said it had not been officially in-

Denison said it was supported by its partners, White Shield Corp. of

Tulsa, Oklahoma; Hellenic Oil, owned by Basic Corp. and Houston Industries in the United States, and Whiteshall AG of West Germany. Mr. Peponis denied that the Socialist government was nationalizin NAPC, which since 1981 has devel oped oil and natural gas reserves off the Greek island of Thassos.

A government spokesman said earlier the state-owned Public Petroleum Co., which operates as part of NAPC, intended to buy a majority interest in the consortium under a clause in the constitution allowing the state to gain control of stra-

Canadian ambassador in Athens of trying to interfere in government policy by using methods tanta-mount to blackmail to gain an au-dience with Prime Minister An-



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#### Oil Prices Go Past \$16, **Ending Slide of 6 Weeks**

NEW YORK - Oil prices rebounded Thursbarrel mark in at least a temporary reprieve from the six-week slide that has jeopardized OPEC's agreement in December to stabilize oil at the \$18 level. Prices had dropped more than \$1 a barrel in the first three days of this week. On the European spot market, where oil is sold to the highest bidder, Britain's North Sea Brent crude rose 25 cents, to \$16.20 a barrel. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas Intermediate - the benchmark U.S. crude for immediate delivery - rose 38 cents to \$16.78 a barrel.

Many analysts said they expect oil prices, which reached the \$19 mark in mid-January, to decline further in face of the persistent global oil surplus and OPEC's inability to keep production within its self-imposed limits.

Oil prices have fallen by more than \$2 a barrel since mid-January, when reports surfaced that OPEC was exceeding its production calling by nearly 1 million barrels a day because Iraq, Knwait, the United Arab Emirates and Ecuador refused to stick to their output quotas.

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# 10 Cong ICI Posts Pretax Profit of £1.016 Billion, Up 11%

LONDON — Imperial Chemi-landastries PLC of Britain an-founced Thursday a pretax profit of el.016 billion (\$1.56 billion) for 1986, up-11 percent from 1985. The world's fifth-largest chemi-

cals company said that profit rose record pressur profit of £1.036 bil-lion posted in 1984.

ticals and chemicals divisions. But overall revenue slipped to £10.14 billion, down 5 percent from £10.73

percent to just £13 million from from preter carnings of £912 million in 1985, the company lion in 1985, but fell short of the said. It blamed the decline on falling world prices for ammonia and methanol, cheap fertilizer imports The company attributed the from the East bloc and the farming provide primarily to its pharmacen-

Because the market had expected slightly higher group figures, ICI's shares fell Thursday on the London step down on April 1. He will be Stock Exchange.

The pretax profit in ICI's agri-cultural sector declined a steep 93

The share price, which had risen carlier Thursday to 1,493 pence before ICI posted its results, closed at

ICI has made a startling recovery since 1980, when it recorded its first loss and seemed headed for serious difficulties. Sir John Harvey-Jones, who has guided the con-

#### grew by 6 percent in 1986, the sixth successive yearly gain, and that a number of new drugs headed for the market over the next five years should help maintain growth in

laced by Denys Henderson.

Pretax profit in consumer and speciality products, which include charmaceuticals, increased by 23 percent to £509 million. Profit in general chemicals rose to £168 mil-lion, a 22 percent gain over £138 million in 1985.

The sales volume of chemicals rose 7 percent last year, with growth accounting for 3 percent and acquisitions for 4 percent. ICI said its strongest growth was in the United States and Australia.
"Profit margins overall im-

proved," the company said, "reflecting the stronger portfolio, higher sales volume" and "some net benefit from currency move-

ICI has pursued a policy of quiet acquisitions, taking over 120 com-panies in the past three years, but it has avoided high-profile merger

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ple, a company spokesman said Thursday.

#### Philip Morris Names Union Bank Says

12.2% in 1986

Assets rose 9.1 percent to

152.2 billion francs, from

Profit Jumped

Philip Morris Cos. has promoted ZURICH - Union Bank of witzerland, the country's largest bank, said Thursday that net profit rose 12.2 percent last year to 776.2 million Swiss francs (about \$504 million at current exchange rates), compared with 692 million francs in 1985.

139.45 billion. The bank declared a dividend of 120 Swiss francs for each bearer shares and 24 francs per nominal share. To celebrate its 125th anniversary, it is also isstring a "superdividend" of 40

francs per bearer share and 8 francs per nominal share. The bank said it intends to increase its share capital this year by 275 million francs to 2.17 billion francs.

#### JAL Recovered Traffic in '86

TOKYO — Japan Air Lines saw an average 48 percent increase in its domestic passenger traffic in each of the last four months of 1986 over the 1985 period, indicating that it has recovered from the August 1985 crash that killed 520 peo-

Murray Vice Chairman By Arthur Highee International Herald Tribune

R. William Murray to vice chairman in a move that some analysts saw as putting him in line to succeed to the eventual leadership of the corporation.

Mr. Murray, 51, who had been president and chief executive of the

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company's international tobacco business, will move up to head all tobacco operations, foreign and A second new vice chairman.

Philip L. Smith, 53, also was appointed. He will continue to serve as president and chief executive of General Foods Corp., which Philip Morris acquired in 1985.

Philip Morris also announced that James L. Ferguson, formerly chairman and chief executive of General Foods, will relinquish his corporate vice chairmanship. But Mr. Ferguson, 60, will continue to Foods's executive committee.

Hamish Maxwell, the Philip

an analyst at Merrill Lynch, told

Decre & Co. has promoted Hans W. Becherer, 51, from executive vice president to president, making him the heir apparent to Robert A. Hanson, 62, chairman of the Moline, Illinois, farm equipment company. Mr. Becherer replaces Boyd C. Bartlett, 60, who is retiring. The appointment comes as Decre enters a critical phase; earlier this week it reported that its net loss widened to \$192.6 million in the first quarter from \$26.9 million in the year-earlier period. But analysts say Deere should do better this year despite the farm crisis that has sharply re-

duced agricultural equipment sales. Publicis International, subsidiary of the Paris-based advertising, public relations and communications group Publicis SA, has promoted Steran Berger to assistant financial director under the financial director, Günter Lüdemann, Both Mr. serve as chairman of General Ludemann, 54, and Mr. Berger, 31, are German citizens.

Ernst & Whinney, London affili-Morris chairman and chief execu- ate of the Cleveland accounting tive officer, is 60 and is not expect- and consulting firm of the same ed to retire soon. The New York name, has taken on Anthony Sheo-Times reported. Still, some analysts herd as a partner. Mr. Shepherd, saw the promotion of Mr. Murray 45, joined the firm this month when over Frank Resnick, head of the it acquired his company, Shepherd company's domestic tobacco oper- Associates Ltd., a life insurance ations, as giving Mr. Murray an edge to succeed Mr. Maxwell.

"Bill Murray is the rising star in the organization," Allan Kaplan, Pensions Ltd. **Shearson Moves** Jeffrey B. Lane Up to President

The Associated Press NEW YORK - Jeffrey B Lane has been promoted to president of Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc., the Wall Street investment firm that is a subsidiary of American Express Co.

Mr. Lane, 44, who had been a vice chairman, will continue as chief operating officer. The presidency had been vacant since Shearson merged with Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb în 1984. Mr. Lane already was chief

deputy to Peter A. Cohen, 40. chairman and chief executive officer. Mr. Cohen said his promotion "formalizes this role." The new president has a reputation for running a "lean, mean" operation, a company source said, to the extent that his nickname around the firm is "Dr. No."

A.C. Nielsen Co., the Dun & Bradstreet Corp. subsidiary best known as a monitor of American television viewing tastes, has named John C. Holt as chairman and chief executive. Mr. Holt, 46, will succeed Henry Burk, 60, who is retiring after 35 years with Nielsen. Mr. Holt will retain his current posts as group executive vice presi-

#### Philips Net Up 74% in 4th Quarter 8 percent, to 55.04 billion guilders Cor van der Klugt, said: "Philips"

FINDHOVEN, Netherlands -Philips NV, Europe's biggest elec-tronics maker, said Thursday that its net profit climbed 74 percent in the fourth quarter of last year, to 536 million guilders (\$259 million), on a spectacular recovery in consumer electronics sales. But its chairman said the dollar's collapse was proving "disastrous" for the continent's electronics industry.

The fourth-quarter net compared with profit of 308 million nilders for the final three months of 1985. Revenue for the period d Can Exploit dipped about 7 percent, to 15.95 billion guilders from 17.1 billion in

For the year, net rose 11 percent, to 1.02 billion guilders from 919 million in 1985, while sales slipped

electronics sector soured to 720 million guilders from 34 million guilders in 1985. Philips attributed

Computer compuents was the 44 million in 1985.

Profits were boosted, especially and in the fourth-quarter, by several Unit one-time items, including tax gains eas. and government investment premiums. The company also sold sever-al operations, including a U.S. fur-called "one of the most solid curniture maker and two European cable makers.

But the company's chairman,

out 65.05 billion. margins have been depressed by Operating profit in the consumer several hundred million guilders due to the unprecedented fall in the dollar over the last 18 months."

He said that 90 percent of the the recovery mainly to strong sales of compact discs and video record-

of compact discs and video recordmakes imports more expensive to American consumers. He blamed only other sector to show an increase for the year, with profits rising to 263 million guilders from

restructuring to raise productivity and would shift production to the United States and other dollar ar-

"We have to translate our dollar rencies in the world." Therefore, he added, "we want to produce in dollars what we have to sell in dollars."

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Larry Eckenfelder of Prudential-

considered a partial spinoff in the

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> Sales fell to 15.95 billion francs from 18.22 billion, but rose 3 percent when expressed in local currencies, it said, ex-

farm crisis, the company said. But shortfalls in the agricultural division, which had to operate under markedly less favorable conditions than in 1984 and 1985, were offset by growth in

#### Ciba Profit Fell 21% in 1986

BASEL, Switzerland -Ciba-Geigy AG, the Swiss chemical company, said group after-tax operating profit fell 21 percent to 1.16 billion Swiss francs in 1986 (about \$753 million at current exchange rates), from 1.47 billion francs in 1985, because of extraordinarily high exchange-rate losses.

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Aside from the depreciation of the dollar, the results were also hurt by an international other business sectors.

# AmEx Silent on Rumor of Shearson Spinoff

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Express is going to sell Shearson."
He said he could envision no better

boost its dividend.

securities firm.

NEW YORK - American Express Co. refused to comment Thursday on market rumors that it would spin off all or part of its Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. finaticial services unit.

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But some analysts said the company may be considering such a move because it is unhappy with the market value of its stock. The rumor boosted American Express' share price, which rose

#### **Cut-Rate Airline Given** U.K., Scotland Flights

NEW YORK - Highland Ex-Press Airways said it has received approval from the British civil aviation authority to fly five flights weekly, starting May 30, between Newark, New Jersey, and Prest-

wick. Scotland. The cut-rate airline, founded by Randolph Fields, the co-founder of Virgin Atlantic Airways, said Wednesday it also had been granted twice weekly flights to London's Stansted Airport or to Birmingham. Fares had not been set.

## Pesch Raises Bid For Health Firm

To \$1.9 Billion CHICAGO — Pesch & Co. said Thursday that it has raised its offer for American Medical

International Inc. to \$22 a share in cash and securities, or an indicated \$1.91 billion. - Pesch offered on Feb. 3 to buy American Medical for \$20 a share, or about \$1.74 billion,

but that bid was rejected. Pesch is a privately held company, based in Chicago, with interests in health care, information systems and real estate. American Medical, based in California, operates 159 health-care facilities worldwide.

Pesch said it would exchange \$17 m cash, preferred stock with an indicated value of \$4 and common stock with a \$1 value for each of American Medical's \$6.9 million shares.

#### TECH: Parallel Processor

(Continued from first finance page) its systems that it said would increase performance by up to 50 percent on some applications.

Rime a minicomputer firm that primarily serves the engineering market, asnounced last month that it planned to announce a parallel processor in the second quarter. Priced at less than \$1 million, the model is targeted at engineers and searchers who might be consider-

ing a supercomputer.
"It's about 10 times as fast as a super-minicomputer," said Carl Lodbener, Prime's vice president for scientific computing, "but it is blind at one-tenth the price of a Gray." He said that the computer would operate at a speed of 40 nanoseconds, or 40 billionths of a second, and unlike a supercomputer, would require no special en-

vironment or exotic parts.

Cray inecurives have said that their computers do not compete with the parallel processors, which start at about \$300,000. But they say that their models are for more sophisticated users.

Some industry observers said that Cray's announcement earlier this month of a new low-end super-computer that will be priced lower than its next in line product is an attempt to compute with the emerging analysis computer weadors promoting pipular capabilities.

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Bankers Trust New York Corp., said net profit rose 54 Insurance Corp. of New Zealand will integrate its percent, to 34.2 million Australian dollars (about \$23 merchant bank, First Governor's Ltd., into Broadbank.

Tracers through Feb. 23, and that the division expected to sell 40,000 this calendar year. A Tracer station wagon will be produced in late spring, Ford said.

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Arah National Bank of Riyadh reported 1986 net Pacific International Ltd. of Hong Kong, acquired full earnings of 152 million riyals (about \$40.5 million), ownership of the Flong Kong trading company Mori-down 17.9 percent from 185.1 million riyals in 1985. It said assets rose 18.9 percent to 12.382 billion riyals, and deposits rose 21.2 percent to 10.610 billion riyals.

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Bank of America announced a \$400 million public offering of securities backed by credit-card loans, believed to be the first such offering. Investors buying the certificates — with a minimum denomination of \$5,000 — would receive the cash flow from repayments on about \$37,000 Visa card accounts, but would absorb losses if the loan default rate ran abnormally high.

Bankers Trust Australia Ltd., the investment unit of Bankers Trust New York Corp. said not upon the properties Ltd. for about 1.36 billion Hong Kong dollars (about \$174 million).

National Australia Bank Ltd. said it plans to expand and consolidate its New Zealand operations, with its 74 percent-owned subsidiary, Broadbank Corp. Ltd., acquiring two other units, National Australia Ltd. and the merchant bank National Australia Ltd. The other Broadbank shareholder, Government Life Bankers Trust New York Corp. said not upon the properties Ltd. for about 1.36 billion Hong Kong dollars (about \$174 million).

percent, to 34.2 million Australian dollars (about 523 merchant bank, First Governor's Ltd., into Broadbank, million) in the 11 months ended Nov. 30, from 22.2 million dollars in all of 1985.

Ford Motor Co. said its Lincoln-Mercury-Merkur dealers had ordered 30,583 of the 1988 model Mercury Motorola Inc. of the United States, including devices widely used for mainframe computers and tracers through Feb. 23 and that the division arrests

## NTT, Upstaging IBM, Describes 16-Megabit Chip Japanese Prototype Is 4 Times More Powerful Than Rival Unveiled on Same Day

NEW YORK -- Nippon Tele-graph & Telephone Co. has stolen the limelight from International Business Machines Corp. by announcing details of a computer-memory chip 16 times more power-ful than anything now commercially available - and four

times more powerful than one IBM had unveiled the same day. NTT, the Japanese telecommunications giant, said in introducing the 16-megabit chip that it was only a prototype and would

only I million bits. The announcement deflated IBM, which had announced earlier in the day that it had designed and produced a computer chip able to store 4 million bits, or four megabits, of data.

International Solid State Circuits logical advances. conference, which is often a forum

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type of semiconductor. NTT's chip can store 16 million characters of information, equal to probably not be commercially 64 pages of newspaper text, on a available for several years. The chip slice of silicon the size of a dime. is capable of storing 16 million bits The chip would enable desktopof information, whereas the most size computers to store as much powerful chips now in use can store information as today's room-size

Most of today's personal comiters have a memory of 256,000

The 16-megabit chip was seen by industry experts as another example of Japan's increasing domi-

IBM, nonetheless, managed to nance of the memory-chip market. The company's scientists offered attract most of the attention at the both in market share and techno- no timerable, but an analyst said it

Some sources have said that a for new chip advances. The development of the IBM and NTT chips sion by American chip producers had been only sketchily reported might decide to develop its own 16-

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Loans and discounts	7,955.5	6,434.7	23.6
Shareholders' equity	951.8	886.4	7.4
<ul><li>per share (US dollars)</li></ul>	10.2	9.6	6.3
Market capitalization	3,085.2	1,291.5	138.9
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and provisions	646.3	500.4	29.2
Income before taxes	243.9	178.3	36.8
Net income	167.3	131.3	27.4
Earnings per share (US dollars)	1.8	1.4	28.6
Dividend per share (US dollars)	0.67	0.56	20.0

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# Dollar Slips on Weak Economic Data

**London Dollar Rates** 

still offset by fears that central banks of the United States and oth-

er leading industrial nations will

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NEW YORK - The dollar lost ground against most major currencies Thursday in New York and Europe because of weak U.S. economic data, although comments by the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board stemmed the decline.

Traders in New York said that the dollar slipped after the Commerce Department announced a 7.5 percent plunge in durable goods orders to U.S. factories in January. The currency recovered slightly after a statement by Paul A. Voicker. the Fed chairman, warning of the

consequences of a weak dollar. The dollar closed in New York at 1.8230 Deutsche marks, down from 1.8255 Wednesday, and at 152.975 yen, down from from 153.375. It slipped to 6.0710 French francs from 6.0755 and to 1.5350 Swiss francs from 1.5385.

It also fell against the British pound, which closed at \$1.5405, up European traders said they were

inclined to sell the dollar because of the performance of the U.S. econo-

my. But that inclination, they said, is

In London, the dollar closed at 1.8235 DM, up from the day's low of 1.8110 DM but down slightly from 1.8275 DM at Wednesday's close. It closed at 153.07 year, down

from 153.60. The dollar also ended lower against the British pound, which closed at \$1,5395, up from \$1.5385. European currency markets reacted negatively to news that durable goods orders had plunged. They also were worried that new figures

to be released Friday on U.S. trade

in January would be worse than expected.

They were watching particularly for any revision in the \$10.7 billion trade deficit for December, a figure that was far lower than expected and proved a major factor in stemming the dollar's decline last

But Mr. Volcker's comments helped the dollar edge back upward. He told Congress that the United States had made no comintervene and buy dollars if it looks mitments on monetary policy in like the currency is falling again following their agreement in Paris last weekend to stabilize exchange Paris, but he declined to rule out the possibility of a more restrictive stance in the event of a further decline in the dollar.

In New York, after news of the drop in durables orders, Fed dealers were quickly on the telephone inquiring about spreads and market conditions, traders said.

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8245 Deutsche marks, down from .8248 DM Wednesday, and in Paris at 6.0740 French francs, unchanged. It closed in Zurich at 1 5795 Swiss francs, down from (Reuters, AFP)

#### DEBT: Brazil Ready to Brief Foreign Officials on Plans

The government did not immedi-

sitions will be revealed later. But,

he said, Brazil is looking for a "de-

Mr. Gros, speaking to foreign journalists Thursday, also said that

foreign bankers must agree to

"capitalize interest," a procedure

they up to now have resisted, under

which some or all annual interest

would be converted into new losses

said. "People were always looking

for immediate, localized solutions,

they were receiving interest, but no

one was looking for a definitive

Brazil last year paid foreign banks \$9.3 billion in interest, repre-

finitive" solution.

instead of being paid.

(Continued from Page 1)

March 20 for banks to sign its long-delayed \$7.7 billion commercial

Argentina, as expected, reimposed a freeze on prices and wages

as "an emergency measure" and would launch a rigid austerity combat surging inflation.

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that the government's five-point plan, in addition to calling for a review of repayment terms, also calls for Brazil to accept "participa-tion" by the International Mone-

#### M-1 Rose \$2.1 Billion In U.S. in Latest Week

NEW YORK - The basic measure of U.S. money supply known as M-1 rose \$2.1 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$736.7 billion in the week of Feb. 16, the Federal Re-

serve said Monday.

The previous week's M-1 level was revised to \$734.6 billion from \$734.2 billion, while the four-week moving average rose to \$735.0 billion from \$733.5 billion. M-1 includes currency in circulation, traveler's checks and checking deposits at financial institutions.

tary Fund, providing this does not The \$7.7 billion commercial loan imply IMF monitoring or control would complement an equivalent over the country's economy. IMF amount of credits from governeconomists would be limited to ment and multilateral lenders, and would bring the country's total debt to an estimated \$103 billion. yearly inspection visits. Brazil would ease the way new foreign investment, it added,

While Argentine pegotiators in New York sought easier repayment terms from commercial banks for the nation's \$53 billion foreign work said, Brazil would receive debt, Economy Minister Juan \$400 million in new IMF loans this Sourrouille also announced a 6.7 year, probably under an account percent currency devaluation durthat compensates for falling export ing an address broadcast to the

nation Wednesday night.
The measures, which were quickately comment on the Globo re- ly attacked from political parties port. Mr. Gros said negotiating po- on the left and right, would freeze prices at their levels of last Mon-

■ Egypt Pact Set Egypt has reached a tentative agreement with the International Monetary Fund on changes to its economy, and in return will get about \$300 million in balance payments support. The New York

imes reported from Cairo. The agreement, announced "There has been a qualitative change in Brazil's position," he Wednesday, would allow Egypt to reschedule the portion of its \$38.6 billion in foreign debt owed to creditor nations belonging to the and bankers were happy as long as so-called Paris Club.

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ers was underscored in a recent talk by F. James McDonald, the presi-

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#### Chile, Banks Agree on \$10.6 Billion In Refinancing at Low Interest Rate

PARIS — Chile reached agreement with its bank lenders Thursday on a \$10.6 billion refinancing package that gives it the second-lowest interest rate over accorded a Latin nation in a debt restructuring.

The new pact also allows payments once a year instead of every sof, months, freeing up \$440 million in new money for the nation.

The accord ended weeks of falks between the 12-bank committee headed by Manufacturers Hanover Trust and Hernan Somervilla,

Chile's chief debt negotiator. Although Chile is one of the "Baker 15" countries, chosen by the U.S. Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d last year for World Bank; assistance in return for structural adjustments in their economies, the package was completed without participation of the World Bank because of U.S. "displeasure" over Chile's human rights record.

The deal amends previous refinancings of debt due in 1983-84 and 1986-87, and includes Chile's \$1.5 billion of bank debt due through 1991. All of the debt was bundled together and refinanced for 15%; years with a six-year grace period when no principal will be repaid.

Interest will be paid at a margin of 1 percentage point over the
benchmark London interbank offered rate for Eurodollar deposits, de-Libor, a sharp reduction from the 1% percent over Libor it was paying. The rate was also reduced on money it received in 1984 and 1986, pile.

on a \$300 million co-financing loan by the World Bank in 1985.

The 1-point margin over Libor is the second-lowest won by a Latin American debtor since the region's debt crisis crupted in August 19 with only Mexico's margin lower, at 13/16 point over Libor. The I-point spread compares with a rate of 1% point on Chile's last newloan and debt-rescheduling package, which was signed in 1985. The lower margins will save Chile an additional \$65 million a year on a total foreign debt of \$21 billion, Mr. Somerville said.

#### THE EUROMARKETS

## Morgan's Novel Stars and Stripes Issues Are a Quick Sellout

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By Carl Gewirtz

International Herald Tribune
PARIS — A bit of flag-waving by Morgan Guaranty Trust on Thursday brought to the Euromarket a pair of floating-rate securities dubbed "Stars" and "Stripes."

The securities are floating-rate notes for Denmark in Deutsche marks and British sterling, created through Morgan's purchasing at bargain-basement prices Denmark's existing Eurodollar FRNs.

A Morgan spokesman said the bank was able to buy the Eurodollar notes at prices ranging from 96.85 to 97.30 and, through the use of currency swaps, repackaged the notes into DM and sterling FRNs. Morgan's competitors, however, interpreted the repackaging to mean that the bank - which was

the original lead manager of the \$1

Morgan spokesmen called the rumors absurd. They said the price perpetual FRNs since the recordlow coupon on the dollar issue — 1/4 regarded as an acceptable rate of

In any event, the repackaging has removed some \$320 million of the Danish Eurodollar floater from the market, and the price of the paper has risen - trading Thursday at 97.75.

At 97, the price at which Morgan bought the paper, the dollar FRNs were yielding the equivalent of 3/16-point over the London interbillion FRN — had been left sitting billion FRN —had been left sitting bank offered rate, or Libor. That with a huge stock of paper that it high yield, Morgan officials said,

was now desperately trying to get gave them the profit to arrange the swaps to create the synthetic issues.

Two single-purpose entities were created, one with the acronym of the paper had been badly affect-stars and the other Stripes. Stars is ed by the crisis in the market for selling 300 million DM of nineand-a-half-year FRNs paying 3/16-point over Libor for the first point below the London interbank five-and-a-half years, and & point bid rate, or Libid — was no longer over Libor thereafter. Fees total 10 basis points, or 0.1 percent.

> Stripes is selling £100 million of nine-and-a-half-year bonds paying interest of 20 basis points over Libor for the first five-and-a-half years, and then 4 point over Libor. Stars and Stripes pass the proceeds to Morgan — which in effect is lending the bank DM and ster-

lends these entities dollars. "This creates a position that lits the asset position" that Morgan the asset position" that Morgan high yields would have on the rest wanted to run, the spokesman said. of the dated FRN market.

As Denmark's Eurodollar notes are callable in two-and-a-half years, and as the minimum maturi-

ty of notes that can be issued in DM and sterling is live years, Morgan has arranged a contingent position for Dresdner Bank to accept the funds received if the Danish notes are called and to continue the borrowing until the DM and sterling notes can be called.

In effect, Dresdner is saying it is ready to borrow dollars at Libid

Although the FRN market itself has largely been closed to new issues because of the prolonged crisis in the market for perpetual stock, the relatively high coupons offered on the DM and sterling floaters made both issues an instant sellout.

ling - while the bank effectively However, some bankers questioned what effect such relatively

senting \$66 for every person in a (Continued from first finance page) country where three out of five wage-earners receive \$25 a week or ging them in and out of the presses

with chains, discripting alignments. Brazil's presidential adviser Ru-We were slam-dunking those bems Ricupero said that Latin dies" as though they were basket-American countries are now worse balls, said Gary Glick, a skilled bems Ricopero said that Latin off than they were in 1980. "We are trades worker at the plant. "It in a crisis, we are sending abroad would take hours after a die change before we got decent production

our standard of living." Earlier, Mr. Gros said at a news out of a machine." conference that the government was temporarily taking control of the central banks in Rio de Janeiro, Ceara, Mato Grosso, Maranhao

and Santa Catarina states. Mr. Funaro said the banks have a total deficit of about \$2 billion. Mexico's commercial loan, approved in principle in September by a steering committee of Mexico's major private creditors, has has been delayed for months by the

Mr. McDonald said a thorough refurbishing of its stamping plants refusal of more than a hundred of has been an important part of the Mexico's 450 private banks to con- \$41.5 billion the company has intribute. As of Tuesday, Mexico said vested in new plants and processes it had commitments from 320 over the last decade. Indeed, all of banks to lend \$7,448 billion, or the U.S. automakers are making nearly 97 percent of its goal. similar improvements.

As they studied the Japanese companies, American engineers re-alized that the ability to change dies quickly was an enormous advantage. For one thing, changing dies in minutes rather than hours

means vastly greater utilization of the stamping machines. "A typical American plant would run a machine 7.5 hours a day on two shifts because of the time it took to change dies, while the Japanese would be running over 15 hours a day," said James Harbour, an independent manufacturing consultant who formerly worked for Chrysler.

Changing dies quickly also made 30 to 40 percent efficiency," Mr. McDonald said, "while some forpossible shorter production runs, cutting inventory and manpower. eign competitors were 80 percent This was no small consideration in an industry obsessed with matching a similar Japanese strategy, known as "just-in-time produc-

Modern stamping presses are equipped with sliding platforms known as "rolling bolsters," which are designed to speed die changes.

STAMPING: U.S. Automakers Retool for Efficiency GM's Japanese IHHI machine is equipped with a spare set of these platforms off to one side.

When the dies are to be changed, they are automatically uncon-from the lifting mechanism. moved away as the alternate set of platforms moves into place. Craft lift the dies from the unused platforms and replace them with other sets while the presses continue pro-

"Dic changes are casual efforts today," said Louis B. Campbell, manufacturing manager for GM's Chevrolet-Pontiac-Canada group, which operates the Mansfield

The new stamping presses itso operate faster than their precisessors and come in groups, complete with automation that moves some finished parts from machine to machine in a continuous flow. These transfer presses are providing De-

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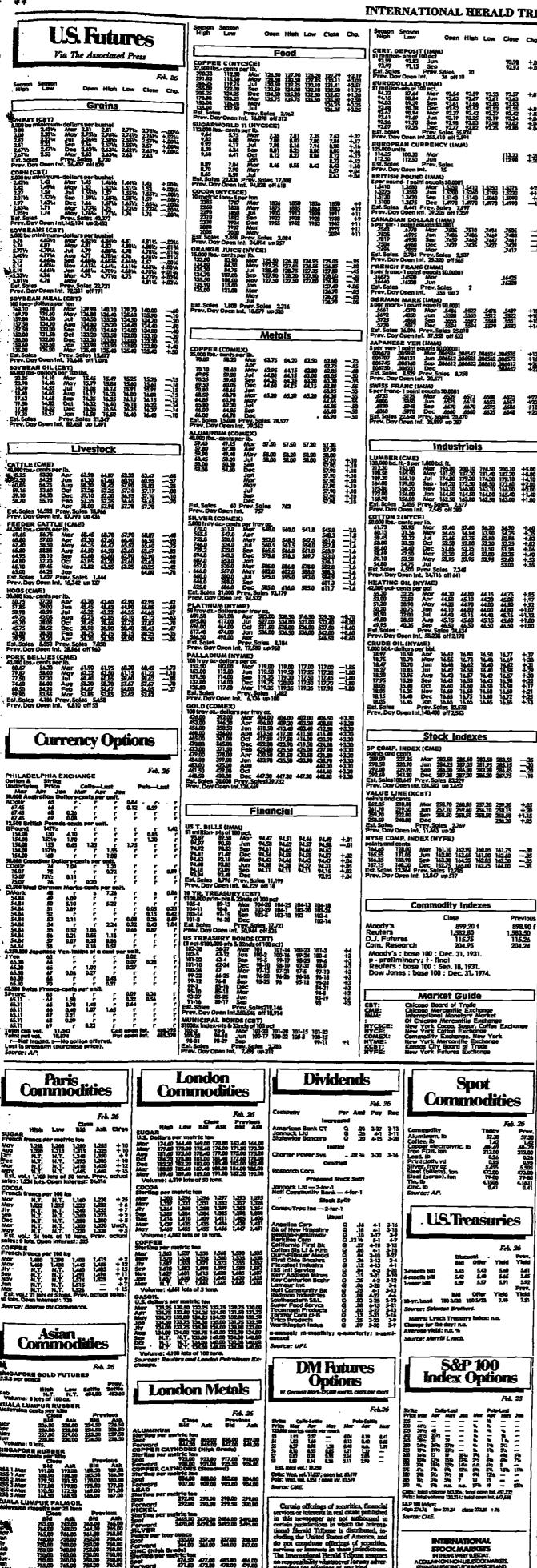
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# **BOOK BRIEFS**

UNDERSTANDING TOSCANINI, by Joseph Horowitz, Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Joseph Horowitz, a former music writer for The New York Times who is now the program annotator for the 92d Street Y in Manhattan, has written a laudably serious book about the most famous of all conductors, Arturo Tosca-nini. During his lifetime (1867-1957), no musician was more venerated than Toscanini, but now his star has dimmed. Younger musicians and music fans profess a greater interest in his rival and antipode, the mystical German Wilhelm Furtwangler, and RCA Victor has done a poor job of keeping Toscanini's finest performances in print and in the best possible LP and CD transfers.

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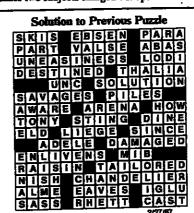
Horowitz tries very hard to take Toscanini seriously as an artist, although he undervalues the sheer visceral impact of the conductor's performances. But this book is not really so much about Toscanini as about Americans' response to him. The subtitle tells it all, about Horowitz's intentions and also his quirky idiosyncracies: "How He Became an American Culture-God and Helped Create a New Audience for Old Music."

According to this book, Toscanini's fame during his tenure with the Metropolitan Opera (1908-15), the New York Philharmonic (1926-36) and especially, from 1937 to 1954, the NBC Symphony, was extended and distorted by merciless hype. The result, Horowitz argues. was the ossification of symphonic repertory (that of Toscanini and of those who followed him), the reduction of classical music to a canon of dead "masterpieces," the isolation of new music, the spawning of hundreds of literalist epigones and the certification of present-day celebrity adulation epitomized by yet an-other Italian superstar, Luciano Pavarotti.

This honorable book's faults are, I think, two. First, it is far too long: The polemical points could be focused into an article or a slim volume; they hardly require 492 pages. The second flaw is that this whole matter, of the corruption of American musical taste, is both questionable and better approached thematically than personally. One of Horowitz's chief influences, the gloomy Theodor Adomo, set the tone with his "Sociology of Music" and "Philosophy of Modern Music." All by himself, Toscanini can't quite bear the weight of responsibility Horowitz lays upon him.
(John Rockwell, NYT)

TONGUES OF FLAME, by Tim Parks. Grove Press, 196 West Houston Street, New York,

This first novel by a young British writer takes two subjects charged with passion — sex



and religion — and mixes them into a powerful, unusual story. Its narrator is a 15-year-old boy, Ricky Bowen, son of a suburban cleric whose church is suddenly swept away in a frenzy of charismatic religion. In its very firs: paragraph, the novel draws in the reader and

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introduces Tim Parks's beguiling prose style: It was Donald Rolandson brought the Sword of the Spirit into our house and it would have been about 1968. The world was full of strange new things just then I remember; there were wars and threats of wars and marches, an explosion of new hairstyles and new religions. and so perhaps it wasn't surprising that the Sword of the Spirit should have arrived that year, the tongues of flame and the dove and all the things she brought with her like leaves in a whirlwind. Nevertheless, my mother wasn't pleased at first."

"Tongues of Flame." is a rites-of-passage novel that far exceeds the usual limitations of the genre; Tim Parks is reported to have com pleted his second novel, and on the evidence of his first we can look forward to it with genuine (Jonathan Yardley, WP)

THE NEXT LEFT: The History of a Future, by Michael Harrington. Henry Holt, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10175.

Not every reader will agree with Michael Harrington when he writes in "The Next Left." his latest book, "The West is living through an economic and social crisis so unprecedented in its tempo, so complex in its effects, that there are many who do not even know that it is taking place." Some would argue that with inflation under control, interest rates still coming down, the level of unemployment at least holding steady, the trade deficit beginning to decline and the stock-exchange indexes reaching record highs, the reason some people aren' aware that a crisis is occurring is simply b cause there isn't one occurring to be aware of

the first place. Still, even skeptics must admire the flair w which the author presents his case. There is il daring of his title, for one thing. It's the "ne-left," not the last one, he's going to describ-it's the "history of a future" no less — one of several that "are possible now" — that he

going to give us. There's the freshness of his economic analsis, for another thing. It wasn't John Mayna-Keynes who discovered what would make t American economy thrive in the 20th centur it was Henry Ford, anticipating Keynes. w proposed that mass production requires ma consumption, which means higher wages. T. insight, or what leftist historians call Fordis. even defines "the basic principle that was rive coherence to the New Deal - a coherer that Roosevelt himself understood most impo feetly," writes Harrington.

And, according to him, Fordism has me Ronald Reagan look like a winner, for shifting the tax burden to the poor and reing the welfare payments they receive, he c ed "Keynesianism for the rich." which spu what appears to be a recovery. But "the ec my is booby-trapped," Harrington insists
"The Next Left" is really two books—

vigorous analysis of the recent economic the other a vague exhortation for leftist improve the future. Finally, all that Harrin demonstrates in "The Next Left" is the all familiar lesson that it's easier to weave pat out of the past than it is to project them the Luture. (Christopher Lehmann-Haupt.

#### BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

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# Warren Spahn Remembers Springs Past

Las Angeles Times Service HARTSHORNE, Oklahoma -The road out of Hartshorne follows the potholes and wanders in the shadows of aspen. The snow along the way to the Diamond Star Ranch is melting now, and in the first flush of a false spring, the hard, dead earth has turned spongy underfoot, as though to promise that the cold nights will soon be gone and that in the sunshine of

numer days anything is possible. But the owner of the Diamond Star could never be patient in Febmany. In this season between the seasons, in this dark void that for 21 years proceded spring training in Florida, Warren Spahn, the ageless miracle-maker of the Boston and Milwaukee Braves, heard two voices: One, deep and fearful, whispered, "No athlete can go on forever." The other - the one that spoke the loudest - said, "Strive to excel and you cannot be defeated." Spahn played baseball until he was 44 — enjoying some of his linest successes after 40 — and for

most of his career was to pitching what Michelangelo was to painting. He wrote the record book for left-handers, won every award there was to win, was voted into the Hall of Fame and became to many a symbol of a simpler day when baliplayers gave loyalty to a single team for their entire careers, got high on victories instead of cocaine and considered themselves fortuate to get a \$1,500 raise after an

outstanding season.
"They talk about pressure today, but whatever happened to the word 'challenge' — the intensity to excel?" Spahn asked, shifting his blue Jeep into first, its wheels spinning over hillside rocks, as he moved across the Diamond Star to check his herd of 250 heifers.

"It's that desire to be greater than the other guy that makes a person worth his salt, whether he's a petroleum engineer or a ball player or what, and I'm not sure the kids today have it like the old guard did. I'm not one of those guys who says everything was best in the old days. If there's a better way to do it, I want to learn it, but still, I'm just

Made

and last headed to spring training do I have to do to get a raise?" And with his wife. LoRene, 22 years he'd say, "You're paid to win 20." ago. When he bought the Diamond Star in 1948 — the year the Braves

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Because the men who

ran the football section of its sandbox acted like

immature adolescents for more than a decade,

Southern Methodist University was treated in

rifling the cookie jar, with both fists, before that

brats got grounded. Told they couldn't go out

Wednesday's action is sad for college sports;

it's also somewhat historic. And encouraging, about time blatant banditry was slapped with proper justice. In the last 12 years, SMU has

been nailed five times by the relatively under-

manned NCAA enforcement staff. Little won-

der some of us cynics have been calling the

celed for just one season instead of the

maximum two. But past and future sanctions

all but assure that SMU will not be much of a

Division I-A football," said the executive direc-

tor of the College Football Association, Chuck

Twice slapped on probation in the '80s, SMU

kept paying players anyway. Perhaps it was

unprovising on a theory many NFL linemen

use: the smart time to really hold is the play

The most recent SMU sins were too flagrant

for anybody to ignore. David Stanley, a former

linebacker, confessed on television to receiving

mmediately after being called for holding.

They have effectively removed SMU from

place Scandals Mounting Unbelievably.

Those vaguely familiar with the NCAA's so-called "death penalty" might consider the Mus-tangs only half-dead, because football was can-

factor well into the 1990s.

Neinas. "It seems awfully harsh."

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Still, nobody deserves it more.

and play with their buddies for a year.

ment was even close to finished, the

kind by the NCAA. For misbehaving two years ago, the Mustangs were put on probation; for

sprawls across 2,800 acres (1,128 back. It would get so we didn't even hectares). accumulated parcel by have anything to argue about. John parcel. During the winters, he built was always the gentleman, but was and patched fences, buildozed the scrub to make hay fields and pastic least word. Of course, I later the last word. Of course, I later spirit ached for the uncomplicated

ture land, dug the ponds to provide found out he was earning \$15,000, water for his cattle. By the time so I can understand why he didn't February arrived each year, his want to give it away."

What would Spahn be worth at delights of a season in the sun.
"Usually you had your contract
signed by now," said Spahn, who as
the winningest left-hander in history earned a top salary of \$87,500—
what would spain is to would spain is today's market prices? He smiles
and rolls his eyes. "Everyone asks
me that," he says. "But how can
you look back? Hell, I'd just like to
be 21 again and have all my hair."



Warren Spahn in action at an old-timers game.

SMU Penalty: Blatant Banditry, Proper Justice

Sins of the Methodists

on Southern Methodist University.

don't. So I'm glad to see that happen."

\$25,000 hump sum.

The Associated Press

basketball coach, Bob Knight, says that as a Methodist, he's pleased penalties were imposed

He said he likes Notre Dame because "the

Catholics know how to play and win without

cheating. I'm a Methodist, and apparently we

the 1985 mess. Stanley said he also received a

A Dallas newspaper reported that Albert

Reese, a tight end, was living rent free in an apartment supplied by a booster who had been

banned from associating with the football program. The school initiated an investigation —

"I didn't want to hear something in one ear

and whisper it into another," said the universi-

ty's faculty representative, Lonnie Kliever, a

wanted the NCAA to be there when we heard

eligion professor who led the internal probe, "I

Kliever also told The Associated Press the

school never considered abandoning the sport.

"We feel it has a place on campus and we

There will be nothing to control for a year,

and not a whole lot for quite some time. Sanc-

tions that last until 1990 include: reducing the

number of scholarships each year from 25 to 15

for three years, cutting the number of assistant

wanted to do football right. With our special admissions, and starting from the ground up, we believe we can control the program."

and invited the NCAA to join it.

about it for the first time.'

BLOOMINGTON, Indiana - Indiana's

hardly more than meal money for "I'd sit there across the desk

piece of paper and push it across a season of the past.

up from his desk, almost surprised, the desk to me. I'd scratch it out,

"There's a feeling of emptiness at and asks himself, "Hey, did I really won the National League pennant the desk to me. I'd scratch it out, - it was only 50 acres. Now it write in a new figure, and push it first as though you don't exist any- do all that?"

VANTAGE POINT/Ken Denlinger

Spahn's concessions to age have today's players whose average pay been few — reading glasses, extra pounds on his midriff, a bald head dedication we did."

Braves general manager, "after spahn turned the Jeep south along the ridgeline that tracks the Kiamichi Mountains. He is 65 now more money. I'd say, 'John, what the 1957 World Series and talks it is achievements during Milwau-kee's golden age of baseball. Sometime to throw over again, particularly a per salesman who earned \$27 a the 1957 World Series and talks if the sales had a sales and talks if the sales had a pressed, about what happens when mission earned in the battle for the the body will no longer obey the Remagen Bridge and the winner of "He'd write down a figure on a mind and spring training becomes 363 major league victories - looks

gives a dama about you. I was never divorced but it must be like that You just have to go out and build a new life for yourself. Some athletes can never handle it, and that leaves them bitter. Well, I decided I was going to be productive until I die."

Fan letters still trickle into the ranch, two decades after he threw his last major-league fastball, at the rate of five or six a day. He is in demand across the country as a speaker, does promotional work for Equitable Assurance Co., AT&T and Bordens, plays in old-

timers' baseball games, participates in the Los Angeles Dodgers' Fanta-sy Camp for nonprofessionals only good enough to dream, helps the commissioner of baseball on youth projects, appears in sporting events, plays in celebrity golf tour-naments and earns \$2,000 to sign autographs and talk baseball for a few hours at shows where baseball cards are traded by their collectors. So Spahn, a widower since his wife died nine years ago, is on the move constantly, earning more now than he did during his playing

days, and staying at the ranch for only a few days at a stretch. Back at his comfortable threebedroom ranch house, he went into the office to call his son Greg in Tulsa for a golf game. Told that the course at Indian Springs Country Club was still covered with snow, he said, "The hell with it. Let's play anyway." Greg, 38, an honors grad-uate of the University of Oklaho-ma, is Spahn's only child; the two of them have remained close friends and are partners in Spahn's

business affairs. There is the ranch, which is incorporated and includes an oil well generating \$500 a month. There are other oil investments too, three rented houses in Florida, and always more comfortable making money than spending it, works at a metal desk and has a telephone answering machine that he never turns on. He has no secretary, no agent, no staff.

The walls and shelves of the office are covered with trophies, - and his eyes still twinkle. He plaques, pictures and mementos of

campus recruiting to the head coach and four

assistants for three years. That's in addition to

being allowed to play just seven games, all within the Southwest Conference and all on the

The effects of the 1985 penalties were just

beginning to be felt. From powerhouse teams

that featured Eric Dickerson and Craig James,

SMU was 6-5 last season, tied for fourth in the

conference. No recruits were signed on national

matter in Texas, someone once cracked, are

football and spring football. Of nine SWC schools, seven either are on probation, just

Let's take a look at where SMU has been recently and where it figures to go: no scholar-ships in 1986 (from the prior probation) and no

football in 1987; only a total of 45 scholarships

the next three years when everybody else has

If capital punishment doesn't stop murder, the death penalty surely will not eliminate cheating by those determined to win big in a

In the 1950s, there was only one NCAA enforcement officer. In the 1980s, there are at

hurry. But it's a much-needed deterrent.

attractive to cheat in the first place.

coming off probation or under investigation.

letter-of-intent day this month.

about twice that many.

road, when the program resumes in 1988.



Chancellor Helmut Kohl embraced Toni Schumacher, the goalie, after West Germany's loss in the World Cup final.

#### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

#### WBA Strips Hagler, IBF Spinks

CARACAS (AP) - Marvin Hagler, undisputed world middleweight champion, has been stripped of his World Boxing Association title for Spahn Enterprises. Spahn, who was refusing to fight the top-ranked challenger, Herol Graham, a WBA sookesman has said

He said Wednesday that the decision was taken by the WBA's executive committee because Hagler had agreed to fight Sugar Ray Leonard on April 6. Hagler had obtained a temporary injunction in

Boston restraining the WBA from taking away his title.

In Newark, New Jersey, the International Boxing Federation said
Thursday that it had lifted Michael Spinks's heavyweight title because he had refused to fight its top-ranked contender, Tony Tucker. The IBF said the vacant title would be filled by the winner of an elimination series between Tucker and No. 2 contender, James (Buster) Douglas.

#### Akron Acts on Football Growth Pains

AKRON, Ohio (AP) - The University of Akron has temporarily relieved its athletic director, Dave Adams, of fiscal responsibility and has brought in an outside consultant in an effort to halt the problems caused largely by an ambitious football program.

The moves were announced Wednesday by President William V. Muse

during the monthly meeting of the trusters. They follow the report last month of a \$585,306 deficit in the athletic program caused by overspending and less-than-expected attendance in the 1986 football season. The moves also follow reports of complaints that basketball and other

programs were suffering because of the preference given football. The attention given football include the hiring of the former Notre Dame coach, Gerry Faust, who had his first season last year.

The consultant will be Frank Broyles, athletic d ty of Arkansas.

#### Chinese Retain Table Tennis Titles

NEW DELHI (AFP) - The Chinese men and women won the team competitions Thursday at the world table tennis championships, and two Chinese were chosen the best players.

Chen Longean, the world No. 2, earned 84 points by winning all 13 matches he played in the weeklong team competition that ended Thursday with China retaining the men's title by whitewashing Sweden, 5-0. Jiao Zhimin, the 24-year-old three-time national champion, piled up 48 points in her eight appearances during the women's team competition So a program already on the slide plummeted to bottom in a league renowned for its obsession with football and paying whatever price was necessary to win. The only two sports that that helped China win the women's crown for the seventh time in a row.

#### **Europe May See More of the NFL**

LONDON (AP) — A Super Bowl rematch of the New York Giants and the Denver Broncos will be played as a National Football League exhibition game in Europe this summer, it was reported Thursday.

Several British newspapers said the game might wind up at Wembley

Stadium, where a crowd of more than 80,000 watched the Chicago Bears best the Dallas Cowboys in August. "The idea is to give Wembley fans a Super Bowl repeat," the Daily Mirror quoted an NFL official, Dick

Maxwell, as saying.

The Times said the NFL also was considering sites in Berlin and Cardiff, Wales. It quoted an official as saying that an international game was on the agenda for the NFL owners' meeting in Hawaii in mid-March.

#### For the Record

A victory by Lloyd Honeyghan, the welterweight champion, over Johnny Bumphus last Sanday has been ruled a nontitle fight by the World Boxing Council. The bout was scheduled for 15 rounds; the WBC holds its title fights to 12 for medical reasons.

least 15 times as many. As recently as the early 1970s, it was possible for a school to use a player it had cheated to sign in NCAA events. No longer. Now anyone who cheats his socks Johnny Rodgers, who won a Heisman Trophy at Nebraska, has been off is going to get his football or basketball dellated for a year or so. The next order of NCAA business: reduce sentenced to six months in jail in San Diego for assaulting a technician who was trying to disconnect Rodgers's cable television bookup. (AP)
Four South Pacific territories — the Cook Islands, American Samoa, the amount of bowl money in football and the basketball payoffs for each school. Make it less Tonga and Vanuatu - have been admitted to the Olympic movement the president of the International Olympic Committee, Juan Antoni aranch, announced Thursday in Sydney.

# German Goalkeeper **Punished for His Drug Allegations**

FRANKFURT — The star goal-keeper Harald (Toni) Schumacher, who has raised an uproar with allesharp reactions in soccer circles when advance copies of his book gations that West Germany's leadbegan circulating this week.

The book alleges that many top ng soccer players are taking stimulant drugs, lost his job Thursday as West German first-division players captain of the national team. have been using performance-en-The German Soccer Federation, hancing substances for years.

in announcing the move, also temporarily suspended the World Cup star from the national team. Schumacher, 32, was dropped

from a 23-man squad that will go into training camp March 9-11 to prepare for an exhibition March 25 against Israel in Tel Aviv. The federation said it would

meet March 6-7 to discuss Schumacher's allegations, made in his new book, "Anpfiff" (Kickoff). But it said it was suspending the goal-keeper from the national team for the time being. The national team manager,

Franz Beckenbauer, was due to announce the squad on Wednesday but postponed the decision until Thursday to have more time to consult with the federation.

'I have now read the whole book and it's even dumber than I had thought before," Beckenbauer said

West Germany, behind Schu-macher's solid goalkeeping, finished second to Argentina in last

summer's World Cup in Mexico.

With 76 international games for

FC Cologne was conducting the drug tests.

"It's a beginning. Without my book, the controls would not have come so fast," Schumacher said. The book also criticizes several

He sparked a heated debate and

Schumacher has been suspended by his club, FC Cologne, for Satur-

day's league match against Ein-

FC Cologne announced it would conduct drug tests before Satur-day's game in what Michael Meier.

the manager, said was an attempt to clear the club's reputation. The majority of leading soccer

officials and league physicians have called for regular drug testing to see whether Schumacher's allegations

In an interview with Die Welt newspaper published Thursday, Schumacher said he was happy that

tracht Frankfurt.

are true.

of Schumacher's teammates on the national squad. The sweeper Klaus Augenthaler of Bayern Munich and several oth-

er players have been quoted in press reports as saying they would refuse to be on the national team if West Germany, Schumacher ranks Schumacher retained his place.

#### Pitcher Hoyt Is Suspended For a Year for Drug Abuse berroth, because of repeated in-

NEW YORK — LaMart Hoyt, the American League's 1983 Cy Young Award winner, has been suspended for a full season by the baseball commissioner, Peter Ue-

The penalty was the most severe imposed by Ueberroth in his 2½ years in office. Hoyt, whose career has declined since he led the Chicago White Sox to the 1983 AL West title, was involved in three drug incidents during the past year. In the most recent, the 32-yearold right-hander pleaded guilty Nov. 13 to bringing drugs across the Mexican border. He subse-

volvement with illegal drugs.

quently served a prison term. "While our first priority is to

provide help to those who need it, we will impose discipline where ap-propriate," Ueberroth said. The penalty is the sternest

against a major-leaguer for drug involvement, surpassing the volved in the Pittsburgh federal drug trials in 1985. Twenty-one players were punished then. Seven players received one-year suspensions but they were lifted by Ueberroth provided the players agreed to certain conditions. Wednesday's announcement contained no such

The San Diego Padres released Hoyt Jan. 7, claiming he "materially breached" his contract.

# 5 . A . () LaMarr Hoyt after posting bond on 1986 drug charge.

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#### Tampa Police Rebuke One Officer For Taunting Gooden During Arrest

The Associated Press TAMPA, Florida — A policeman will be mildly disciplined for taunting Dwight Gooden, the New York Mets pitcher, during his arrest by shining a light in his eyes charges of battery on a police offiand pretending to be a sportscaster cer and resisting arrest and was interviewing him, the authorities placed on three years probation.

have said. But two officers who said "break his arm" during a struggle with Gooden will not be disciplined be-cause the remarks were made in the heat of the arrest, the officials said.

The first officer, David Bryant, A Tampa firefighter told city of-will get a letter of counseling, the ficials he heard Bryant tell Gooden lightest form of discipline under process, Assistant Police Chief A.C. McLane said Wednesday.

Gooden and four friends were arrested in December in a scuffle

A report by the city attorney said Bryant admitted shining a light in Gooden's eyes and saying, "Dwight Gooden, Action Sports, how are you doing?"

something like; "Our listeners are the department's internal affairs wanting to hear something. Do you have any comment?" the report stated. Gooden did not respond.

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#### **OBSERVER**

## The Wall Street Gang

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — What a squal-id, no-class bunch of criminals More than flabbergasted, he was the Wall Street gang was. All they wanted out of crime was disgust-

Social responsibility.

The money they took down may have run into billions, but the size of the surge is many than the size of the siz of the swag is never the true measure of the criminal nobility. These were not masters of crime, but just the making of great criminality.

Street at a moment when greed was being socially rehabilitated and "the bottom line" had replaced Heaven as humanity's favorite, destination, the Wall Street gang would have been nothing but petty crooks and cheap finaglers.

I recognized their spiritual poverty during a meeting in upper Westchester County which I attended two years ago. One of the participants, an insolent whippersnapper, had attended one of those U.S. graduate schools that give instruction in how to destroy productive companies for fast profits. Upon being introduced he immediately started calling me "Robin."
"Robin," he said, "I've been running an analysis of your Sherwood Forest operation on my computer and what puzzles me -

"Only my closest friends and Maid Marian call me 'Robin,' " I said. "At the presiding councils of international crime circles, I prefer to be addressed as 'Mister Hood.'

What puzzled this lout was soon expressed by a more civil colleague while explaining he had been disturbed about my flying tourist class from England, particularly since he had paid for seats for Friar Tuck and me on the Concorde:

"Imagine my surprise when I go to the airport looking for an old monk to come off the plane with a well-set-up guy dressed in form-fitting green moleskin, and instead find that Robin Hood is a baby in desperate need of life-saving surgery while Friar Tuck is the kid's

penniless, distraught mother." He was flabbergasted to discover we had given our Concorde seats to the impoverished mother so she could get her dying infant as fast as possible to the only hospital on

earth that could perform the neces-

outraged when I explained that Tuck and I offered him the opporingly excessive wealth. They had no tunity to put up the \$300,000 it instinct for crime conceived on the would cost to buy the baby's lifelegendary scale and not a trace of saving operation and pay the hos-

line of your deal is that I'm out \$300,000, after which the old lady takes the baby back to England so bozos lacking in every essential for he can grow up, become a socialist Except for lucking into Wall ple making \$50 million a year."

> His colleagues laughed at his in-nocence. One of them said, "Don't be a sap, guy. When you're talking deals with Mister Hood, you're talking with a master."

> Then, addressing me: "How the deal works is, the sucker pays \$300,000, the sawbones takes \$1,000 for the operation, the hospital takes \$185, which is the cost of two days' rental of a hospital room, and Mister Hood gets the remain-ing \$298,815 as a finder's fee, am I

> right?"
> These people had the instincts of purse snatchers. They would never make it to crime's Hall of Fame. One of them insisted on flattering me as their ideal thief. This was why they had brought me among them. They wanted my secrets. How had I managed to establish

"such an all-time hero image" (their term) despite a life of theft? Yes, yes, they knew I was said to take it from the rich man and give it to the poor man, and that was an inspired bit of public relations. But how did I get it back from the poor man after the photo opportunity showed me handing it over? Did Tuck and Will Scarlet go to the poor man's place after sundown and tell him he could either come across with the loot or have his kneecaps mashed?

Talk about no-class grifters, Lat-I heard one of them put up \$300,000 for the baby's operation got photographed pinning the check to the diaper and made millions selling the picture for publica-tion in stockholders' reports of investment-banking firms hoping to disprove they were in the business of taking it from the poor man to

give it to the rich man. New York Times Service

# Soviet TV Looks More Closely at the U.S.

By Ellen Mickiewicz

T HE televising last week of "Amerika," ABC-TV's miniseries about a lictionalized Soviet takeover of the United States, was a story closely covered on Soviet newscasts for several months. On Feb. 16, "Vremya," the Soviet nightly newscast, noting that the weeklong presentation had begun, showed film of protesters icketing outside ABC's New York studios.

The unusually intense interest

in this event is representative of Soviet television's near-obsession with the United States; it also is the reflection of changes that have swept Soviet television, especially in the past year and a half. The look of the programming through computerized graphics and snappier pacing — has become more contemporary. But, more significantly, there is a willingness to report on previously off-bounds subjects, as well as a new openness to multiple points of view and frank on-air debate. Nonetheless, much anti-American programming persists.

Mikhail Gorbachev has seized

on the medium of television to help persuade his people to work more energetically and, as he put it last fall, "to feel at home in society." Indeed, Gorbachev and his close adviser and propaganda chief Alexander Yakovlev clearly believe that television, the first truly mass medium in Soviet history, may be the instrument to break through the ossified deposits of bureaucratic power that this new Soviet leadership has found

so resistant to change.
Yet, to accomplish these aims, television in the U.S.S.R. is going to have to be more credible and pay closer attention to what concerns viewers than it has in the past. As the Soviet leadership has said, to be effective, the official media will have to disseminate their version of news first, preempting the widespread penetration of Western radio broadcasts. Gorbachev told his fellow countrymen last fall that he is counting on a more "mature" (that is, better-informed) public and much more subtle and effective news commentators and government spokesmen.

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A commentator on "Vremya," the nightly newscast in the Soviet Union.

applies directly to the domestic scene, where the tempo of change has been very rapid. În little more than a year, a variety of new television programs have made their debut. The most successful has been "12th Floor," a monthly series enlisting the participation of teen-agers throughout the country via remote hook-ups. Lively discussions are interspliced with a rapidly paced music-video kind of format that features quick cuts, overlapping sound tracks and loud music with a strong beat.

The look of Soviet television has changed, too. Portable video equipment is being distributed to foreign correspondents, helping to shorten the lead time for fastbreaking stories. Last spring, computer graphics were intro-duced, as was "Studio 20," a fiveto seven-minute segment inserted from time to time into the nightly newscast; during it, a Moscow anchorman brings in live via remote nick-up the news division's bureau chiefs in a number of the world's capitals to discuss reaction to a significant event (such as an American nuclear test).

There is no doubt that the human costs of the war in Afghanistan are being felt, and Soviet television has been enlisted in an attempt to convert profound concerns into patriotism. Battlefield coverage is now irequent.

Disaster coverage, which had started during the Tadzhik earthquake in October 1985, months before the nuclear accident at Chernobyl, is now largely routine, though it provides nowhere near the visual and verbal detail of Western coverage of similar events: sometimes an anchor will read only a brief statement.

The viewing audience in the U.S.S.R. is huge: 93 percent of the population of roughly 280 million spread over 11 time zones watches television; the audience for the nightly news, shown during prime time, is 150 million. The percentage of the adult population that watches the nightly news in the U.S.S.R. is more than twice the combined audience for all three broadcast networks' evening newscasts in the United States. On average, Soviet newscasts devote more than triple the air time to the United States than U.S. network newscasts give to the USSR

The way Americans are depict-ed to the Soviet viewing public is changing rapidly. In contrast to the unvaryingly negative reportage of the past, there is now evidence of a more positive thrust in certain kinds of coverage. Even more startling was the decision made about a year ago to give Americans who do not agree with Soviet policies real opportunities -and time — to argue their positions on prime time.

The decision to permit Americans to disagree with Soviet posi-tions in prime time was evidenced a year ago in a candid televised interview conducted by Vladimir Posner, a Soviet commentator, with Serge Schmemann, then chief of The New York Times Moscow bureau. Schmemann tellingly counterposed Western journalistic values to Soviet ones. This was not the 30-second sound bite so often seen in the past, but a debate that lasted close to seven

Then, too, there have been the two "citizens' summit" programs. satellite linkups that permitted an American audience, with Phil Donahue as its host, to speak dinectiv - and sometimes argue heatedly - with a Soviet one that had Posner as its host.

And in a most unusual move. the Soviets recently televised two American made programs in their entirety. One was an hourlong 'Donahne" show, with its American audience talking by satellite with Dr. Arnold Lockshin, the American cancer researcher who, claiming persecution by the U.S. government, quit his job in Texas and took his family last fall to live in the Soviet Union. Members of the American studio andience warned Lockshin on the air that the KGB, the Soviet security police, would constrict his activities and freedom of speech and that his standard of living would fall dramatically.

The other was a PBS "Frontline" program, first seen in the United States in 1983. Although the hourlong show was presented in its entirety, Soviet television added its own wrap-around, suggesting "Zionist" complicity in the accidental death of the series moderator. The program was an examination mainly of the prob-lems of recent Soviet emigrés now living in the Brighton Beach section of New York City.

In another recent Soviet-made documentary, "Afghanistan: Truth and Lies About Islam," photographs of President Ronald Reagan and Vice President George Bush and the aftermath of American bombing raids on Libya were intercut with scenes of women and children killed by Afchan rebels, the bombing of holy places and a child swearing vengeance on the grave of his father. The gnawing dilemma is that in order to use the medium more effectively, Gorbachev will have to satisfy his countrymen's increasing desire for information. There is a risk in raising expectations and enlisting participation.

Ellen Mickiewicz, professor o political science at Emory University, is writing a book, "Split Signals: The Television Revolution in the Soviet Union." This is excerpted from an article she wrote for The New York Times.

#### **PEOPLE**

**Foundation to Get Most** Of Warhol's \$15 Million

Andy Warbol's will, filed for probate Wednesday, directs that the bulk of his \$15 million estate be. used to establish a foundation "for the advancement of the visual arts." It names Frederick Hughes, Warhol's agent and manager. as executor, and it makes only three personal bequests, giving Hughes \$250,000 and empowering him to provide \$250,000 each to Warhol' two older brothers. John and Paul. Warhol died Sunday at age 58.

Nevada gaming officials denied a casino owner's request that he be allowed to take bets on whether the TV evangelist Oral Roberts will meet a \$4.5 million life-or-death fund-raising goal. Best Jacks, the Nevada Gaming Control chairman denied the request from Eugene Maday, owner of Little Caesar's Gaming Casino in Las Vegas. Roberts has said that God had told him he would "call me home" if he did not raise \$4.5 million by the end of March for Oral Roberts University. Roberts also said in a sermon last year that he would die by the end of 1986 if he failed to raise the money, the Dallas Morning News reported. Roberts told a gathering at the Dallas convention center last Easter that God had spoken to him and instructed him to raise the money "by the end of the year" or he would die, according to a tape of the sermon obtained by the newspaper. A Roberts spokeswoman told the newspaper she assumed that, during the Dallas sermon, the evangelist "in the heat of the presentation — he preaches spontane-ously — made his own mistake in dates. He preaches and a lot of times he says, 'I don't remember saying that. But I did. There it was

The Chicago Sun-Times is launching a search to replace the syndicated advice columnist Ann Landers, who next month moves to the rival Chicago Tribune after 51 years at the Sun-Times. "We're using the same method we used in choosing Eppie Lederer," Matthew Storin, the Sun-Times editor, said Wednesday, referring to Landers's real name. "She was a suburban housewife when she was hired." Landers will join her twin sister, Abigail Van Buren (Dear Abby), whose advice column aiso runs in the Tribune.

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